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## Forward

color is a feeling we hear,  
 smell, see, speak and touch.  
 we are subconsciously aware  
 of its effect on our senses  
 in many of our everyday experiences.  
 recall the senses of color:  
 stop, the light is red;  
 behind us a familiar blue revolves.  
 the yellow of spring pushes  
 its way to freedom  
 and the day turns to darkness.  
 black, yes, every color is beautiful—  
 the reason we found it.  
 is it is with us always.  
 sense it, experience it ...  
 discover color.  
 discover savannah state college

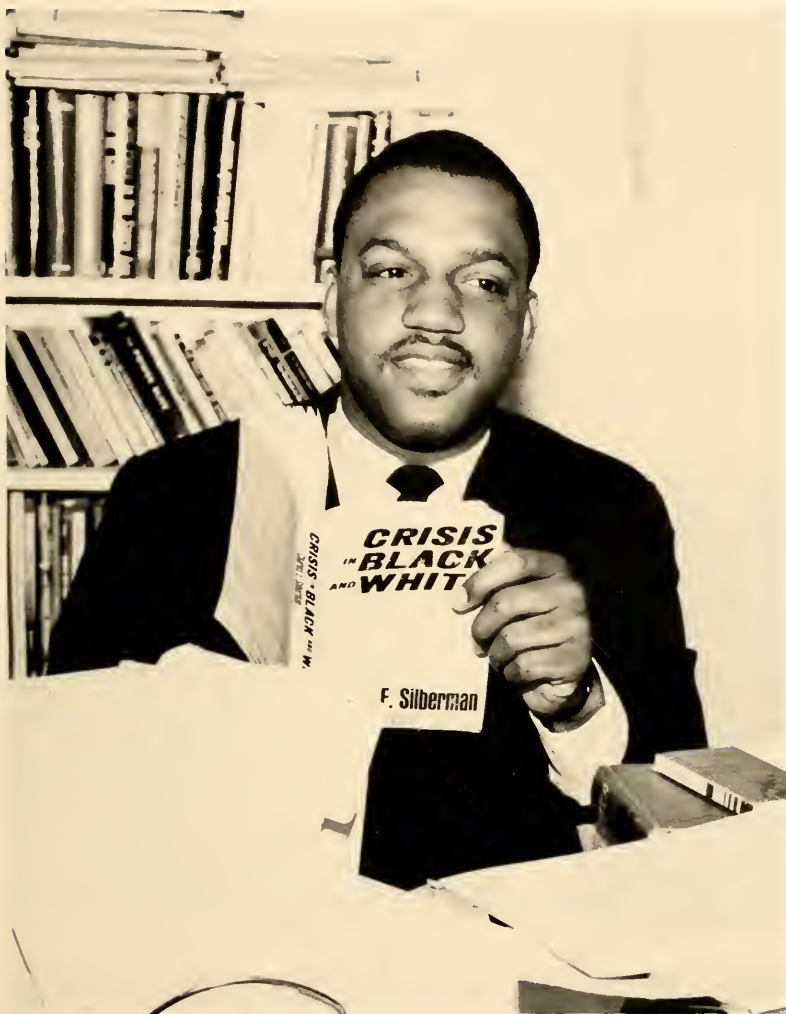
william b. gilbert





mrs. gay hewitt  
instructor of history

mrs. hewitt ... gay ... hardworking ... unselfish ... willing ...  
regardless of other duties ... for this, we dedicate *the tiger* 1975  
... to you ... mrs. gaye hewitt.



dr. hanes walton, jr.  
professor of political science

walton ... copetetic ... politically aware ... an astute scholar ... forever striving ... for this, we, the tiger staff, honor hanes walton, jr.

*if i had left one hour of  
sight, here are the things i  
would like to see and  
write:*







*first, i'd soak in the  
beautiful you, capturing  
your every expression,  
each in a different view.*







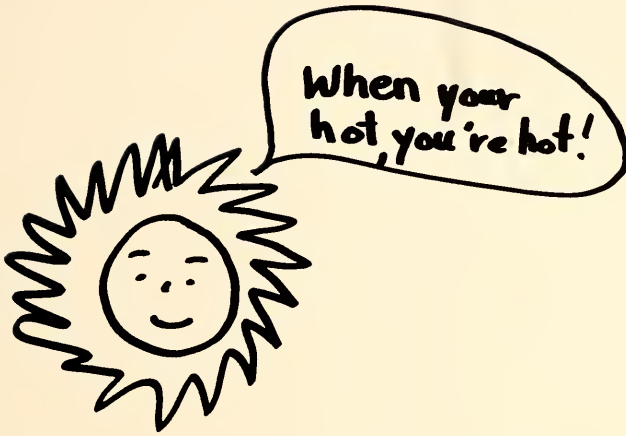




*knowing that i  
would never again  
see, i'd turn my  
sight to an  
autumn's rainbow  
tree, remembering  
the various shapes  
of the leaves as  
they sway to and  
fro in the semi-  
wintery breeze.*







*then i'd gaze into the  
blazing, burning sun, as so  
many times as i have often  
done.*





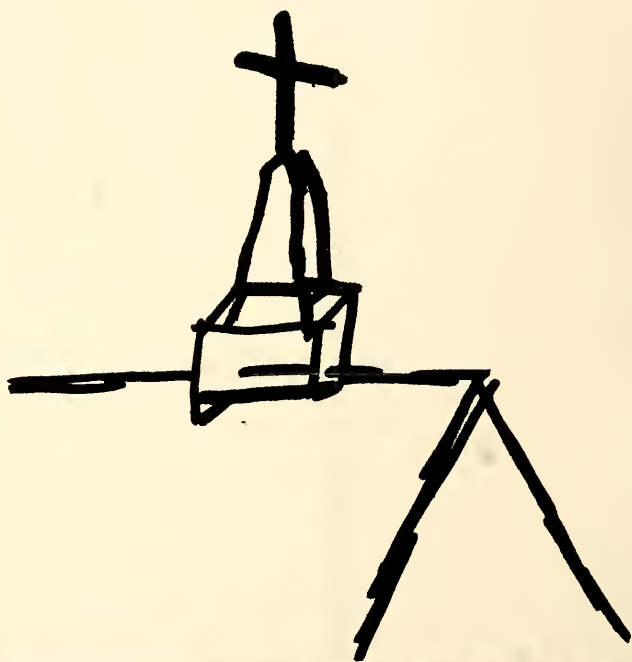
*i'd take a ride on a carousel, while enjoying the circus and, cotton candy smell. I'd walk to the lovely city park, long before it got too dark, and watch the squirrels playing tag, and feed the birds from my popcorn bag, sitting quietly as they nibbled past.*







*then carefully  
taking in the sea-  
green grass,  
sorrowful that  
this scene would  
soon fade, i'd  
hurry to a church  
steeple in some  
shade, to see the  
drawings it had  
made.*









*now off to the massive  
rolling hills ... this sight  
has always brought me  
chills. When returning on  
the road to town, i'd take  
in all the distinctive sights  
and sounds,*







*letting them seep into my  
brain, fully aware i'd never  
see them again.*









*looking up into the  
azure view, i would enjoy  
its cloudness blue . . .*





*then close my eyes and  
weep because these sights  
weren't mine to keep.*







*Then, for my final, lasting look at you, i'd  
fix my stare until my sight was through. In  
total blindness, i may not see, but your  
unforgettable face would live before me.*

*—bill obyua'curry*







*homecoming through  
the eyes of a tiger*





*the coronation of miss  
ssc*



(upper right) marion johnson, miss ssc 1974-75, escorted by sga president john clark. (left) marion takes a walk.





*i crown thee, marion  
johnson, miss ssc 1974-  
75*



(right) mrs. jackson presents miss ssc with a bouquet of roses. (left) miss freshman, sherry chivers, arrives. (lower right) miss ssc gives acceptance speech. (extreme right) promenade of queens.







*the parade*





(extreme left) preparation for the parade (left) grand marshal, john clark, gives a grin. (below) ssc's world renowned nrotc drill team.







miss ssc and attendants.



area school, a.e. beach high, marches in honor of ssc's homecoming.





marching tigers drum majors.



tiger cheerleaders.

*first place—super cat*







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E.P.





mr.and miss accounting club



alpha phi alpha's entry.



adams hall captures second place.



mr. and miss physical education





seminar in afro-american studies entry.



miss alpha phi gamma and miss aspirant ride barefooted.





miss tiger and attendant waves at the crowd.



ntotic entry.

*The culmination of homecoming—the  
game*







spirit reaches its peak at the homecoming game. tiger fans come from near and afar to become a part of this day. fraternities and sororities try to outdo one another. The bumpers and the truckers dance to the tunes that the marching tigers perform so well. homecoming is an instrumental, as well as a vital part to the continuing evolution of this family we call ssc!





the beauty of homecoming continues further into halftime. miss ssc, miss national alumni, as well as many other queens are presented to the homecoming crowd.





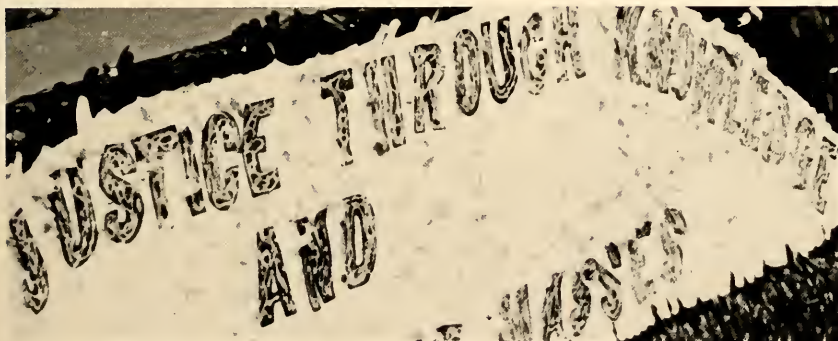
captain of the football, joe gilbert,  
presents miss ssc with the game ball. miss  
ssc greets the crowd and humbles herself  
to this institution forever.



to further extend the happiness and joyousness that others felt for SSC, on homecoming day the stadium lights became ours. The school also received a van to be used as needed. Thanks to our dedicated alumni, Savannah State will always make itself known!







*beauty is . . . in the  
eyes of the beholder*







*miss alpha phi gamma,  
jackie gilbert*



*miss freshman,  
cherry chivers*



*miss phi beta sigma,  
christine brown*





*gail merkersen,  
miss kappa alpha psi*



*miss kappa kitten,  
wanda peek*



*miss alpha phi alpha,  
orris knox*





marjorie floyd, miss orange



rosa wimberly, miss gamma sigma sigma



pearl cochran, miss home economics



marilyn mcpherson, miss itt





linda moore, miss omega pearl



jessie bartlett, miss physical education



gwenetta arnold, miss junior attendant



patricia fuller, miss bowen-smith hall





*sara young,  
miss seminar*



*miss junior,  
krystal williams*

*nancy walker,  
miss zeta*





*miss tiger's roar,  
margo harris*



*mary knight,  
miss veteran*



*miss navalrette,  
carolyn snipes*





jacquelyn bostic, miss tiger



ruby collier, miss alpha phi gamma aspirant



ruth mutch, miss alpha phi alpha



mattie mitchell, miss sophomore





carol graydon, miss omega psi phi



gwendolyn harris, miss freshman attendant



peggy glaze, miss senior



sylvia pitts, miss delta sigma theta





*gwendolyn harris . . .  
miss freshman  
attendant*



*audrey williams . . .  
miss sophomore  
attendant*



*gwenetta arnold ...*  
*miss junior attendant*



*nell sellers ...*  
*miss senior attendant*



your majesty, marion johnson  
you have found your camelot.  
not in some forsaken land  
but on these grounds god wrought.  
you have shown that you are worthy to be  
the undisputed queen of  
the college by the sea.  
we hail you to the highest degree!  
your highness! your royal highness!  
we are your subjects  
and members of your court  
and none of your desires will go for  
naught.  
we will help you and serve you  
in each and every way  
for we at ssc  
are striving for a crescending zenith.  
here's to your reign!  
we know that it will never end.

bill "obuya" curry







*miss savannah  
state college ...  
marion johnson*









miss savannah state college and court. (left to right) gwendolyn harris, miss freshman attendant; gwenetta arnold, miss junior attendant; marion johnson, miss ssc; nellie sellers, miss senior attendant; audrey williams, miss sophomore attendant.



*bevy of beauties*





*sports*

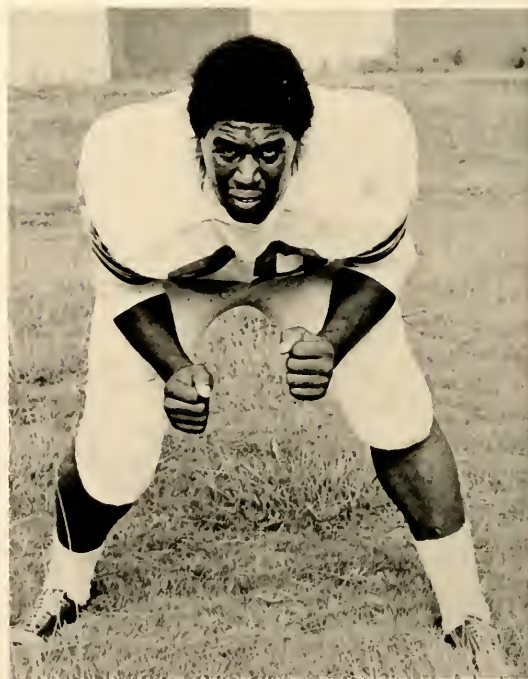
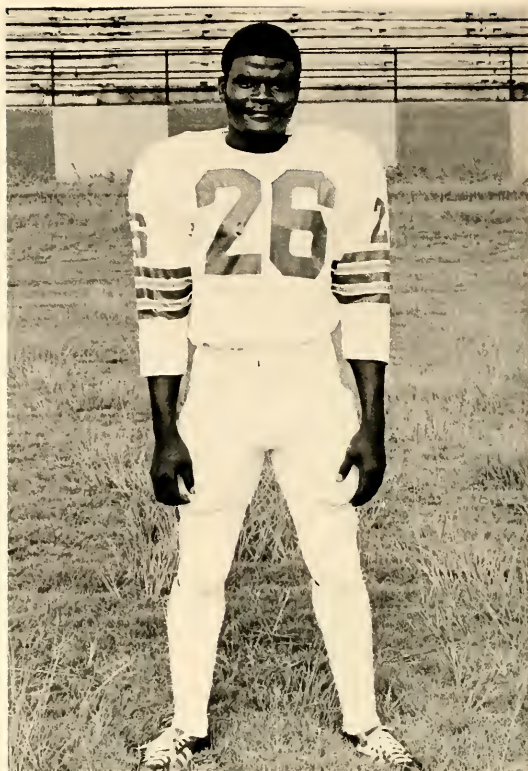


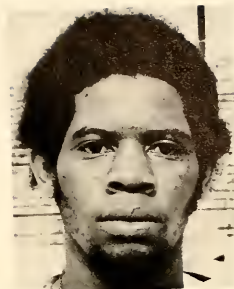




## *player particulars*

(lower left)—david bryant 5'10" 165 lb. wr. sophomore. david was used primarily as a punt and kickoff returner in '74, utilizing his shifty moves and speed. (lower left) keith camp 6'2" 195 lb. qb sophomore—a strong arm that is extremely accurate proved to be keith's best asset that he contributed to the '74-'75 tigers. (lower right) charlie jackson 6'1" 190 lb. mlb junior. "crunch" like a methodical robot, he makes tackle after tackle administering excruciating pain. (upper right) randolph jones 6'2" 246 lb. dt senior. jones is the type of player who will break your leg and help you off the field. (left) joseph gilbert 5'10" 175 lb. ss senior. the mighty flea proved to be a super safety after recovering from a fracture. (right) john bush 6'4" 245 lb. qt. junior. has the speed, strength and desire, and he stayed healthy

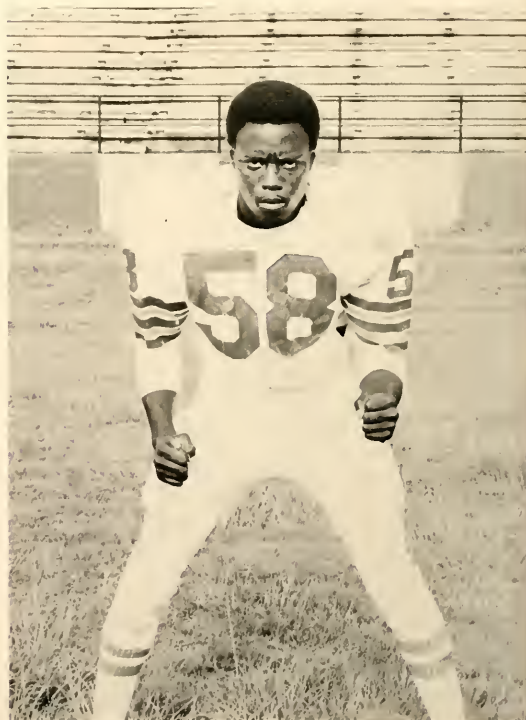
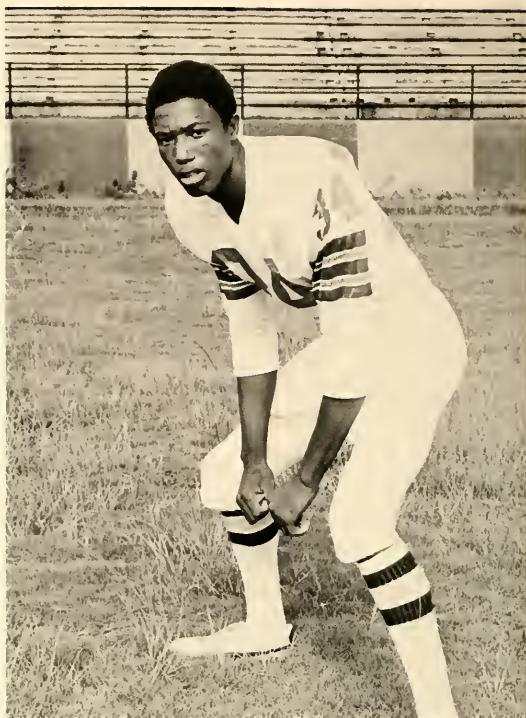


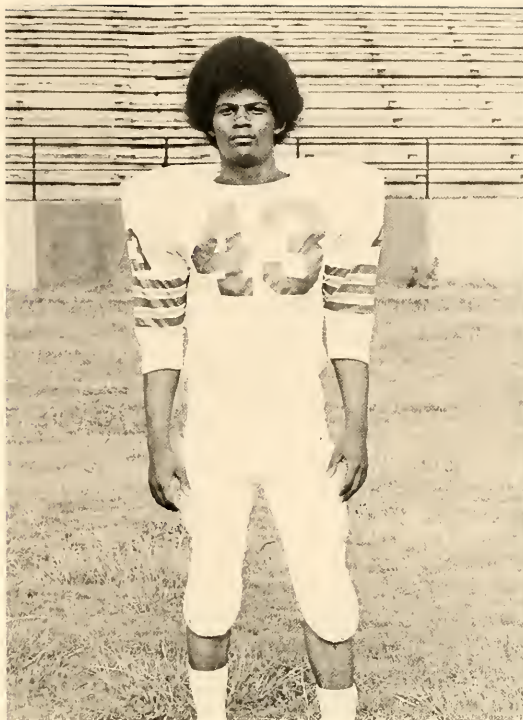
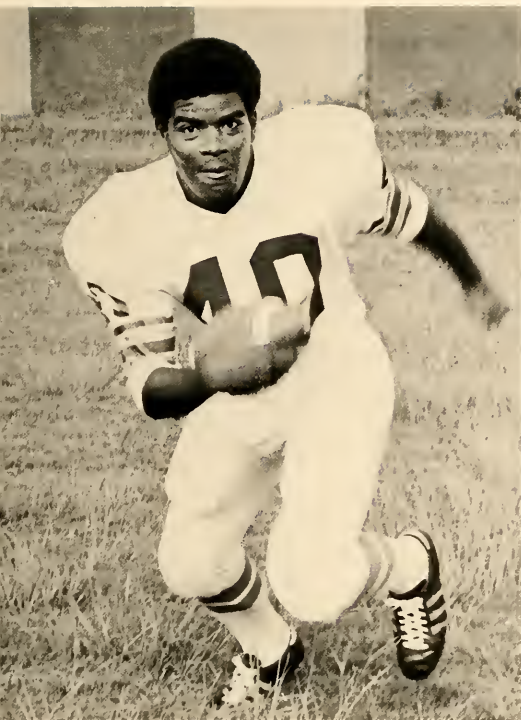


(upper left) walter hawkins 6'2" 195 lb. rb. senior. the hawk was one of the most durable backs the tigers have ever seen. (lower left) wendell anderson 5'11" 190 lb lb sophomore. a very strong and aggressive player. (upper center) steve magulias 6'0" wr freshman. an inexperienced player, but he's up and coming. (lower center) donnell lewis 6'4" 227 lb. ot freshman. another rookie but he'll be on the science. (upper right) terry reed 5'10" 190 lb. r.b. sophomore. he runs with authority and glides thru openings with the greatest of ease. (lower right) michael collins 5'11" 168 lb. db freshman. here's another rookie but look out—he's ready!



(right) issac hall, 6'3" 170 lb. se freshman. he's raring to go!  
 (lower) michael bryant 5'10" 190 lb. mlb freshman. look  
 out!—the tigers will run this mutha with ike. (left) clifford  
 harrison 5'11" 168 lb. db freshman. hey! hey! hey! i just love  
 to play football!





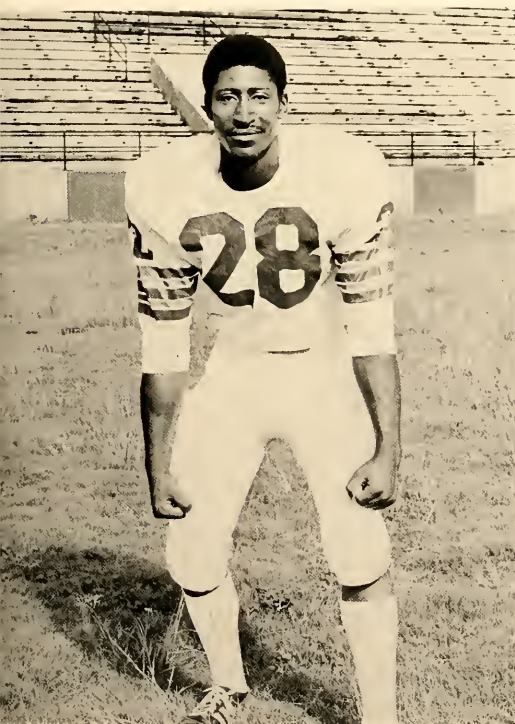
(upper left) richard hugins 5'10" 175 lb. rb freshman. look-out—crab power is dy-no-mite (lower left) kevin washington 5'8" 176 lb. wr senior. placed third in kick-off and return yardage. he's a real speed demon. (above) darryl boles 5'10" 165 lb. wr freshman. strive—that's what he does—strive.





(below) calvin cook 6'4" 205 lb. dt freshman. he hits below the belt. (upper right) jerrold stewart 5'11" 215 lb. g junior. anchor man for the offense. (lower right) sampson green 6'0" 205 lb. g freshman. ever heard of a bully? well—he's one.

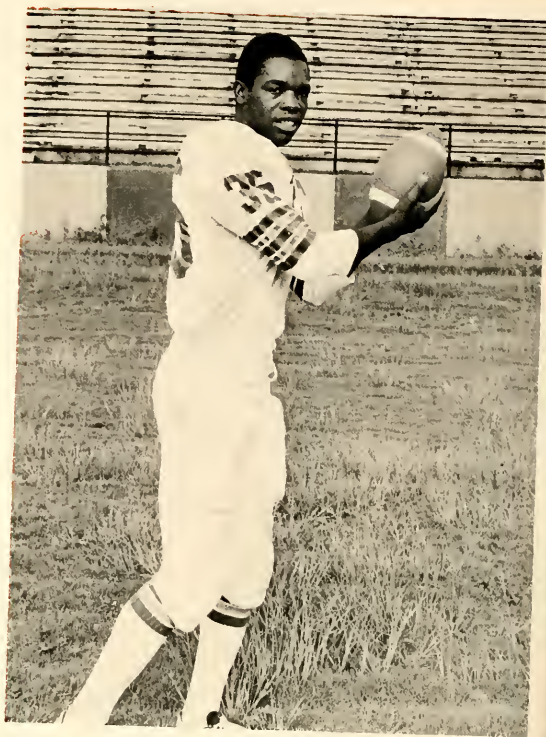


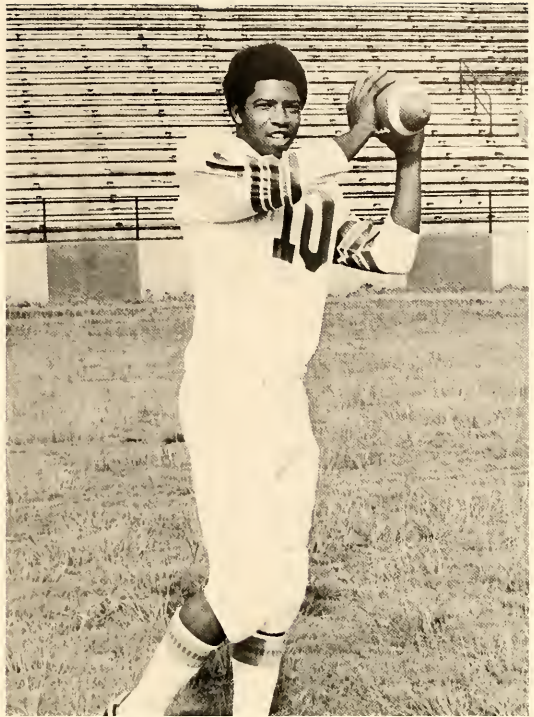


(upper left) james riles 6'1" 188 lb. te freshman. he really rocks the boat! (lower left) jimmy thompson 5'11" 185 lb. db junior. the man with the booming voice can really cover his territory in the defensive backfield. (above) hezekiah jackson 5'10" 180 lb. db freshman. He's big!—bad!—boss!



(below) willie "stick" jackson 5'10" 185 lb senior. he may be short as linebackers go but makes up for it in speed and strength. (upper right) walter mitchell 6'3" 208 lb. rb freshman. he's up and coming. (lower right) michael moon 6'1" 188 lb. lb sophomore. the "mighty moon" put the lights out on many opposing linemen and backs in '74.



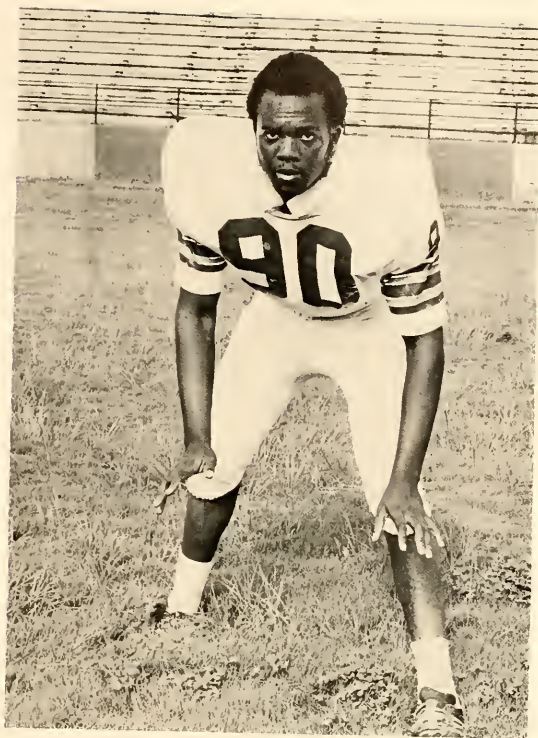
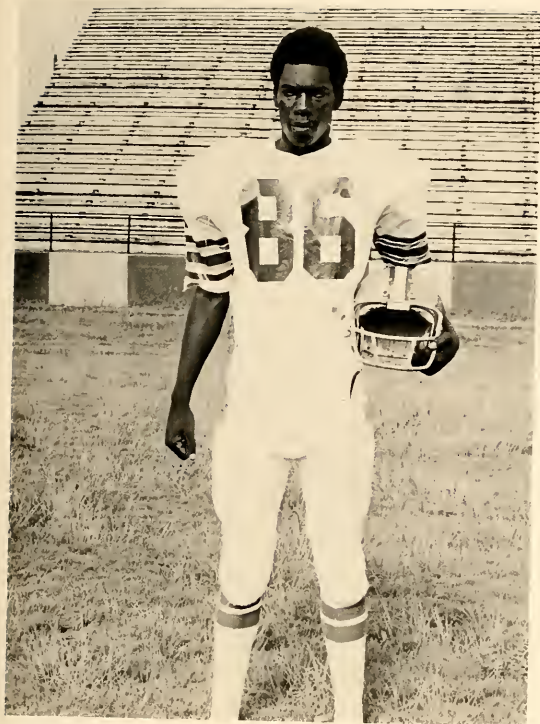


(upper left) ralph johnson 6'0" 220 lb. junior. He's one of the quickest players to plug up a hole. (lower left) c.r. richmond 6'3" 185 lb de freshman. fierce looking! fierce player! (above) andre sams 6'2" 180 lb. wr sophomore. has sure hands and good speed.

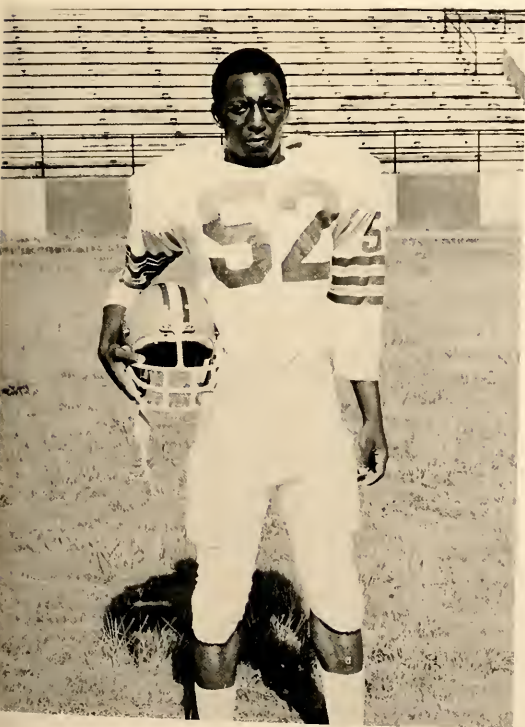


(below) alvin cook 6'4" 209 lb de freshman. a wildflower of a player. (upper right) kenneth teasley 6'1" 190 lb. c freshman. down and under is his key. (lower right) joe nathan stevens 6'0" 195 lb. ot freshman. words are inadequate for this player.

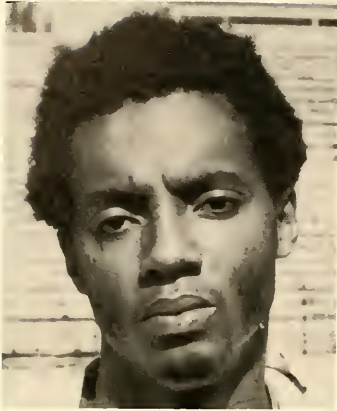




(upper right) steve odom 6'2" 172 lb se freshman. right on tigers. you've caught a good one. (lower right) john porter 6'2" 215 lb g freshman. he's on the ball. (above) norman pierce 6'2" 200 lb dt freshman. the ace in the hole.



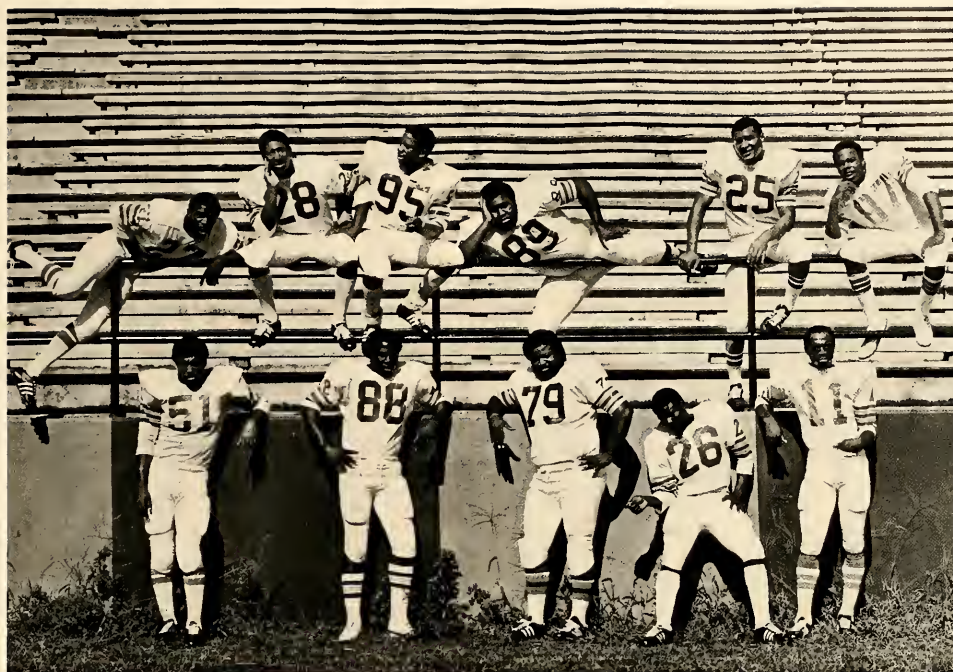




(center) jonathan mcbride 6'4" 195 lb. de junior. jojo is a very confident player who loves to knock enemy players down. (left) stanley williams 6'2" 175 lb. ob sophomore. quiet but consistent. (right) darryl boles 5'10" 165 lbs. wr freshman. right on. (center left) clarence scott 5'11" 175 lb qb freshman. Another striver. (below left) ronnie white 6'2" 204 lb. t freshman. knock 'em dead is his motto.

## *not shown*

cleveland best 6'3" 238 lb ot senior  
lee blitch 6'1" 187 lb. cb sophomore  
nathaniel duncan 5'9" 210 lb. rb senior  
ronald goodman 6'4" 245 lb. dt junior  
dennis gregory 6'2" 205 lb. de junior  
eddie johnson 6'0" 252 lb. dt senior  
henry mervin 5'11" 175 lb. rb sophomore  
julius singleton 6'3" 275 lb. dt senior  
john westberry 6'1" 196 lb. db sophomore  
george barthelemess 6'0" 190 lb. p. freshman  
timothy camp 6'2" 160 lb. rb freshman  
anthony campbell 6'2" 193 lb te freshman  
michael cohen 5'11" 175 lb. rb freshman  
martin govan 6'2" 205 lb. ot freshman  
willie b. jackson 6'3" 210 lb. de freshman  
james mcdonald 6'2" 195 lb. c freshman  
robert slocum 6'1" 180 lb. rb freshman  
wofford wilkins 6'2" 220 c sophomore



*the relaxed headhunters*





# the coaching staff



coach john myles talks with broadcaster al jennings



frank ellis  
defensive backfield coach

it's common knowledge that no team scores against savannah state via the air, the judge of this decree being ellis and to carry it out is the jury of defensive players.

ellis had all of his backfield starters back for the '74 campaign, which spells nothing but trouble for enemy offenses.

an active member of the athletic committee, he is product of savannah state, where he was quarterback of the football team.

for a span of a little over two-decades, with some interludes, John "ironhorse" myles has been, and is, "mister sports" for savannah state college.

many sports fans in the southeast still remember his legendary feats on the gridiron.

in 1942 he became the first athlete in the school's history to be named small college football all-america. but, for myles, who comes from jesup, georgia, the road to athletic accomplishments hasn't been an easy one.

after completing a successful coaching career at sol c. johnson, where he compiled a record of 50-20-4 in football, 52-12 in basketball and also won a state championship in basketball, myles became a maker of men and an achiever of extraordinary feats to many sports fans. two of his former high school athletes are now in the pro ranks in both basketball and football. joby wright, all-america high school and college basketball star is now playing forward for the seattle super-sonics and george atkinson, afl rookie of the year in 1968, is starting free safety for the oakland raiders.

myles has the qualities needed to get 100 percent from each player, and crippled with so many injuries last season, he got even more. out of a dissappointing 3-6 record arose a sound defense.

in five years as coach, myles has compiled an impressive 39-27-2 college record. few coaches possess his determination, drive and commanding presence.

he does not spend the bulk of his time coaching, myles also finds time to referee area high school sports and coach the tiger baseball team.

miles is married and holds a master's degree from new york university, myles and his wife, dora have two children.



john mason  
offensive and defensive line coach

this is his tenth year at ssc, and this season his skills were put to the test. graduation robbed him of the experienced offensive line; this season's line being one of his molding.

mason, a kung-fu addict who loves to break bricks, attended elkhorn high in west virginia. he played college ball at bluefield, west virginia, and coached there from 1958 to 1964. he joined the tiger staff in the summer of '64.

this is his second season at ssc since his graduation in '73, and his knowledge greatly aids the offensive attack.

he played quarterback for the tigers for four years, earning the name of "professor" then because of his knowledge of the game.

he is a product of savannah, playing high school ball under the tutelage of tompkins high coach joe turner.



chester ellis  
offensive back coach

## *student assistants*



elijah poythress

"tank" starred all four years as offensive right tackle for ssc, being named to the siac all-conference squads either on the first or second team three of those four years. he should be able to use his knowledge to bolster the offensive line.



william rouse

rouse, while playing for ssc the past four years, was quiet, letting his elbows and fists do his talking.

this season his presence will be heard and utilized by the offensive line players. rouse played left guard while playing for the tigers.





## *ssc, central fail to score*

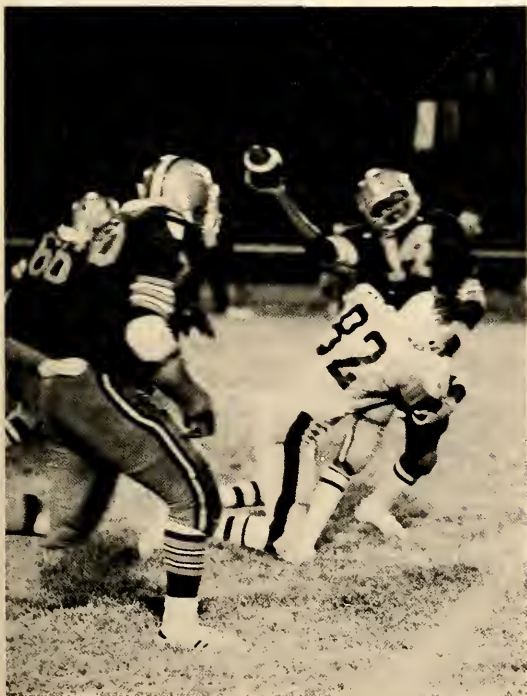
the savannah state tigers defensive team put forth a superior effort to blank the heavily favored north carolina central eagles and gain a hard fought scoreless tie at ssc tiger stadium.

the eagles came into savannah a more than twenty point favorite but were unable to push the football across the goal line against ssc's staunch defense.

the tiger's defensive unit got to see more than its share of action against north carolina central. the eagles ran a deliberate, powerful running attack that ate up a great deal of time. ssc's style of play combined with the tigers' lack of any sustained drives kept savannah state's defensive unit on the field the majority of the time. the third quarter was the worst for the tigers as the defensive team clocked over twelve minutes off the clock to their offensive team's less than three minutes on the field.

keith camp, the ssc quarterback, showed signs of bringing his offense to life with a couple of well thrown passes early in the game, but a torrential downpour hit tiger stadium and forced savannah state to remain with the running game the rest of the night. the bigger eagles were able to contain the tigers despite the strong efforts of nathaniel duncan, walter hawkins and camp.

as the third quarter drew to an end, the eagles drove to the tiger's eleven yard line. a pass that seemed headed for a sure score as an eagle receiver waited in the end zone, was batted down by ssc defensive back john westberry with a great defensive effort.



## *tigers clobber dragons*

coach john myles tigers broke into the victory column at tiger stadium and pummeled fort bragg 51-0.

"this is really a shot in the arm for us; we've got the sweet taste of victory now and it's a darn sight better than defeat," said the smiling myles moments after his tigers sent the fort bragg soldiers retreating to fayetteville, n.c.

"the fort bragg coach (captain thomas) said his team was way overconfident and added that they felt they could blow us off the field," continued the ssc boss.

fort bragg defensive back carlton howard, who played ball at savannah high several years ago, echoed his coach's remarks. "i guess we were too overconfident. we came into the game with a 4-5 record and knew savannah state hadn't won a game. they just got the jump on us."

for the long-suffering tiger fans, the performance was a welcome relief. statistics told the tale . . . ssc chewed up 276 yards on the ground but, perhaps more spectacularly their air attack accounted for 190 yards including three td passes to freshman delmus lockhart from keith camp.

the camp-lockhart tandem went to work early in the game for a 15-yard td with 10:12 showing in the first quarter. the key in the 41-yard march was a 35-yard jaunt by walter hawkins which moved the sticks to the dragons' 22. joe gilbert kicked the first of six placement pats as savannah state seized a 7-0 lead.

then with 39 seconds left in the period, mitchell capped a 74-yard thrust by knifing off right tackle from two yards out. gilbert's kick made it 14-0.

just a bit more than three minutes later, 12:21 of the second quarter, ssc had boosted its bulge to 20-0 after camp fired a 23-yard td strike to lockhart.

with 2:24 remaining before halftime, gilbert from his defense backfield spot, picked off an eric marshall pass and returned it 25 yards to paydirt. then he added the pat to allow ssc a 26-0 edge at halftime.

savannah state, not satisfied with their 26-point halftime advantage, went to the "long bomb" for a score when, with 12:59 showing, camp hit lockhart with a 44-yard paydirt flip. gilbert added another pat kick and it was 33-0.

at 7:56 of the final period, the tiger's lead climbed to 40- as hawkins bucked over from the one and gilbert converted his fifth extra point.

ssc concludes the home portion of its schedule with the homecoming game against fort valley state. kickoff is 1:30 p.m.





## *fisk slips by tigers*

coming back from a 14-0 deficit, the fish university bulldogs came back to defeat our tigers 21-20 in the tiger stadium.

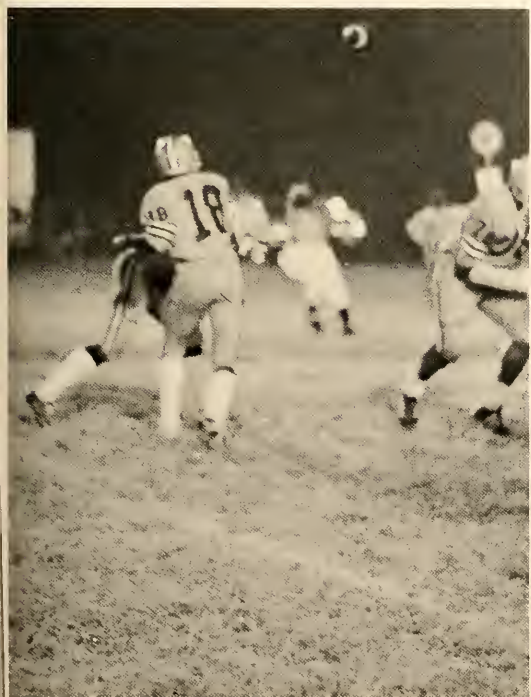
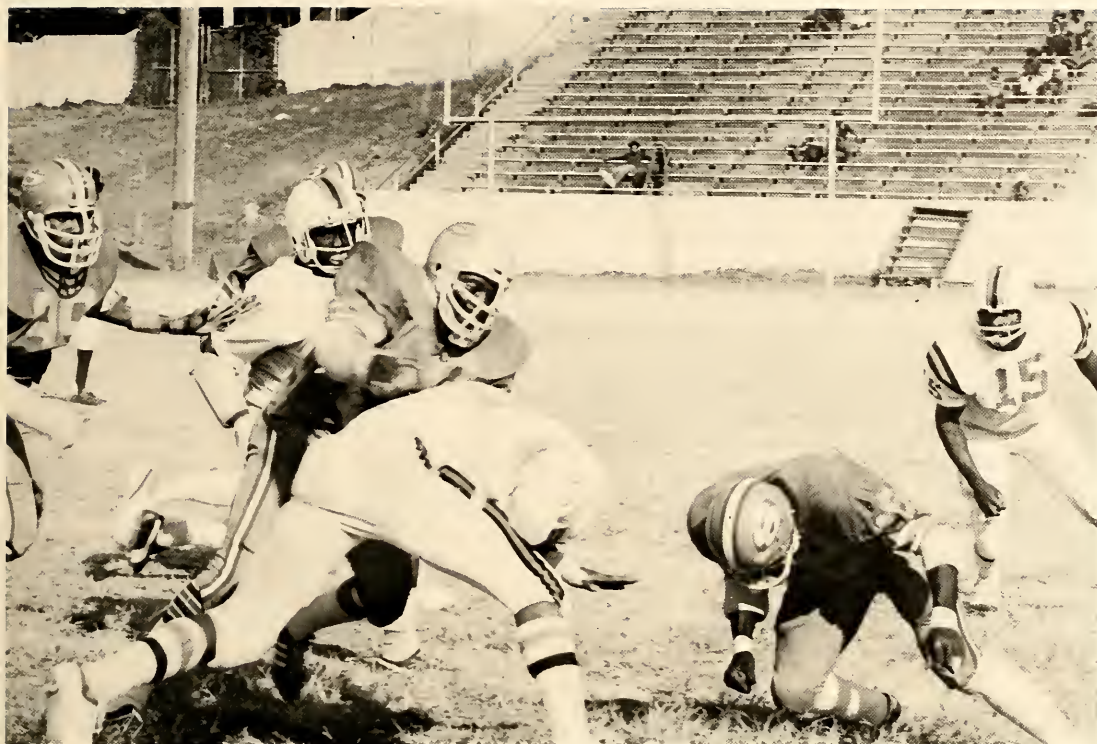
the tigers seemed to be on their way to a victory in that they completely dominated the first two quarters of football action. during 30 minutes of play the savannah state college tigers controlled the ball 21 of those minutes. during that time the "headhunter" defense of s.s.c. allowed the fisk bulldogs one first down.

on our first possession of the game the tiger's rallied and drove their way down to the one yard line of the fisk bulldogs, unfortunately, a penalty came our way and forced senior joe gilbert to attempt a 27 yard field goal. the field goal was ruled wide to the right.

immediately after the call on the field goal michael moon recovered a fumble by norwood morris of fish on fisk's ten yard line. following a five yard loss the tigers quarterback keith camp connected with delmus lockhart for a 15 yard touchdown.

later in the second quarter the tiger defense led by joe joe mcbride and lee blitch baited the first drive by fisk and the tiger's regained control of the football on the 48 yard line. in an attempt to add 7 points to our score—keith camp put forth a great effort and once again connected with delmus lockhart for a 19 yard pass which placed the tigers on the three yard line. on the follow-up play nathaniel duncan went off a tackle for the remaining three yards and another tiger touchdown.

after halftime the fisk bulldogs came back obviously with the smell of victory and during the third and fourth quarters they rallied for a total of 21 points. the fisk team was led by quarterback norwood morris, cecil beard, the extra point was made by hilbert whitaker, thus the tiger's were defeated 21-20 by the fisk bulldogs.



## *miles squeaks by ssc*

after the savannah state college tigers were penalized for 141 yards, they lost their third game of the year against the miles college bears by a score of 10-8.

miles was the first to score as it had to settle for a 20-yard field goal by joe carter. the bears started their drive on their own 14, but in one play, gained 85 yards on a run by ronald jackson. jackson ran for 31 yards on a pitchout from quarterback earl woods, but fumbled the ball after being tackled however tony guley recovered it before being stopped at ssc's one.

the bears couldn't penetrate the tiger's line on two running plays and a pass play, as charlie jackson and julius singleton made key stops, and had to settle for carter's field goal.

in the second quarter, miles stopped a tiger march which had picked up 48 yards. terry reed boomed a 44-yard punt which was downed on miles' three-yard line. maurice white was then thrown for a two-yard loss on the next play and was tackled in the endzone for a safety on the next play by randolph jones, dennis gregory and eddie johnson.

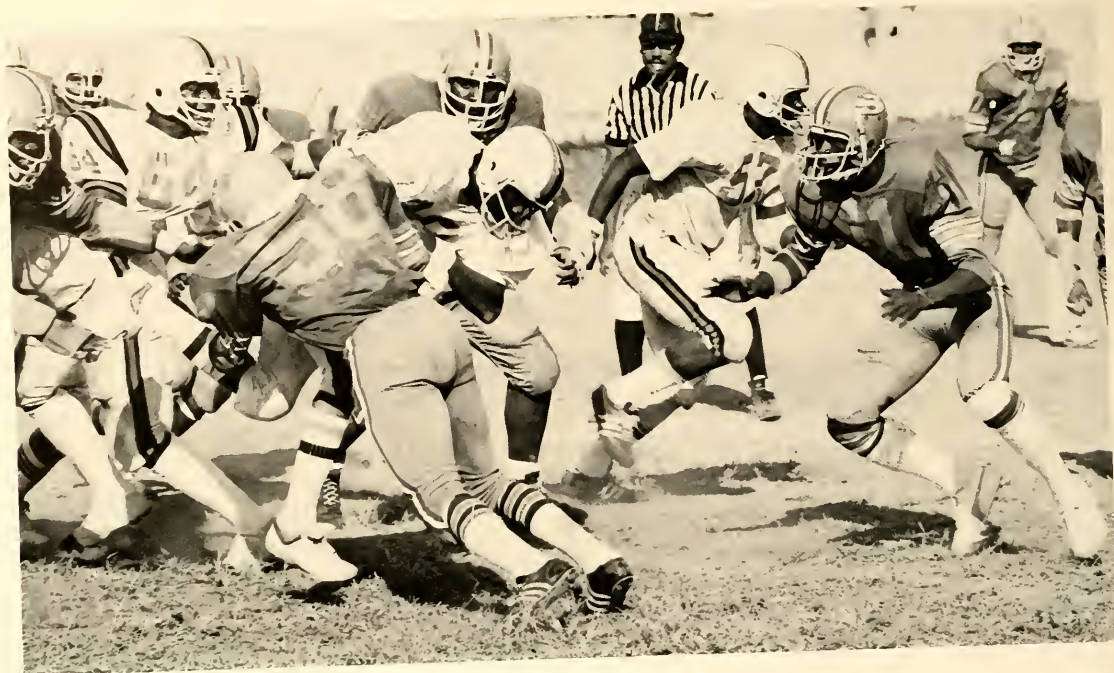
the bears kicked off and ssc took over on its own 45. quarterback keith camp ran the option play for 11 yards, nathaniel duncan then scrambled for six setting up camp's 35-yard bomb to end delmus lockhart, duncan then followed the blocking of jerrold stewart and cleveland best to scamper in from three yards out for the touchdown.

on the controversial pat kick, both teams were penalized, one official signalling offsetting penalties, but another official penalized savannah state 15 yards when eddie johnson asked what infraction was called on the previous play. joe gilbert, kicking now from 28 yards out, missed the extra point try.

the lead was short-lived, however, as miles, starting its drive on its own 33, began to go to the air. quarterback woods threw to emmett lopsley for 25 yards and then hooked up with white on the next play.

charlie jackson dumped woods twice, for three and eight yard losses, and woods then threw an incomplete pass on third down-and-21, on fourth down with the ball resting on the 35 the bears went for the first down and got it as lee blitch, who had earlier intercepted two passes, was called for pass interference with miles taking over on the ssc one. white then took it over on his second thrust, giving the hosts the lead. carter missed the extra point, but ssc was penalized and he made good on his second try.









## *tigers win cat battle*

the savannah state tigers, fired up for a capacity homecoming crowd, clawed the fort valley state wildcats, 16-0 on a beautiful afternoon in tiger stadium. the game was nearly even offensively, but the stubborn ssc defense refused to let fort valley ever mount a serious challenge.

our team played a whale of a ball game," tiger head coach john myles said after the big shutout of ssc's long time rival. "we played well offensively and defensively. it has taken time to bring this team along and let them gain experience and i think we have reached a time of fruition."

indeed the tigers were ripe this day, scoring twice in the second period, and adding an insurance touchdown in the final stanza.

the tigers looked to be in trouble in their first drive of the day, with quarterback keith camp dropping the ball on ssc's 16 yardline. the wildcats' herbert hedges fell on the ball, and fort valley's most serious drive was on.

in four plays, however, the tigers had yielded only to the ssc seven, and the wildcats went for the field goal but sylvester cunningham's kick was wide to the left.

ssc then cranked up on its own 20-yard line and marched 63-yards to the first score of the game. with the fine drive stalled on the wildcats 17, joseph gilbert came in and hit on a 35-yard field goal to make it 3-0 with just over 13 minutes left in the half.

but, ssc was not through for the half. taking the ball on the fort valley 44 after a punt, the tigers marched in for the score in seven plays. ssc was aided on the drive by 20 yards in penalties against the wildcats, and camp hit delmus lockhart for 11-yards down to the fvscc six. from there, walter hawkins took the ball over for the score. gilbert missed the extra point, and ssc was up 9-0.

from that point on, the teams battled virtually even with neither side able to score. midway in the fourth quarter, ssc drove to the fort valley 37, and had to punt. terry reed, whose punting had helped keep the wildcats bottled up all day, then punted to the fvscc four yard line to once again put the wildcats in a hole.

after the wildcats drive faltered, and ssc also failed to move, reed squibbed a kick out of bounds at the savannah state 44, but john westberry killed any hopes of the wildcats grabbing off a cunningham pass and putting ssc in business on the fort valley 35.

from there, savannah state marched in for the final score of the game with time running out. camp hit hawkins for eight yards to the wildcats 27. five plays and one fort valley penalty later, the tigers were on the fort valley eight yard line with only seconds to play.

camp then called on nathaniel duncan, and duncan swept right end for the eight yards and the score with 14 seconds left to nail down the victory.

the win was the second of the season for savannah state. and the tigers ended their games at home on a winning note.

the victory upped ssc's season record to 2-5-1 on the season. ssc had beaten fort bragg, and tied north carolina central going into the game.

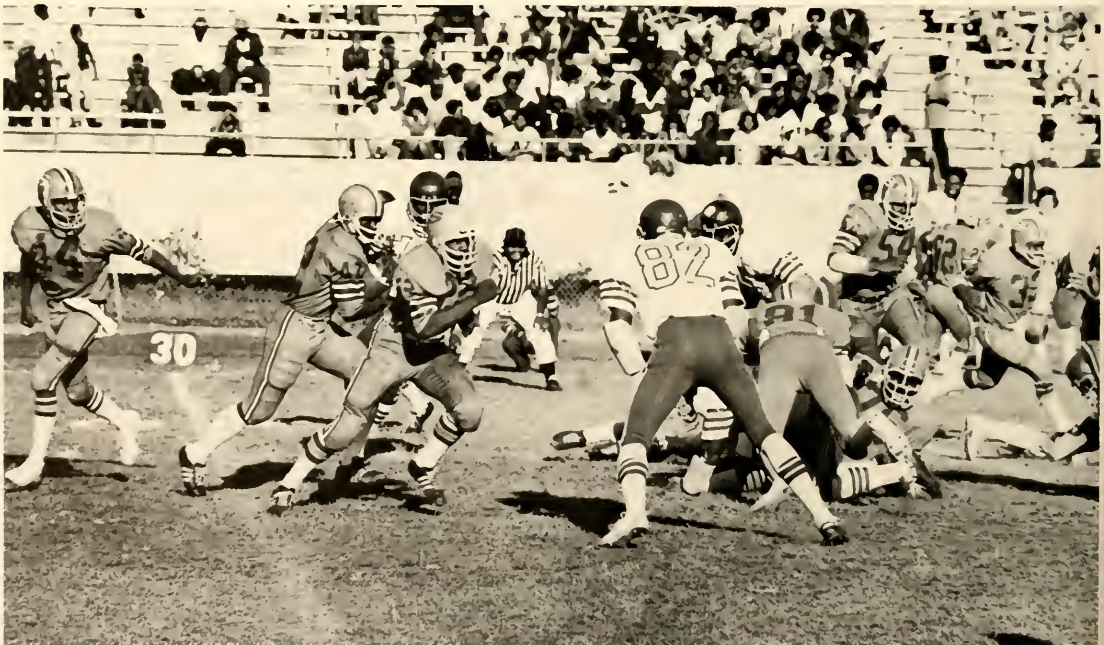
"we had them well pegged," myles said. "we had a good scouting report on them. they did pretty well what we expected, and we were well prepared. i am proud of our whole team. it was a matter of who wanted it more, and our people really put out."



# *tiger football sports scenes*

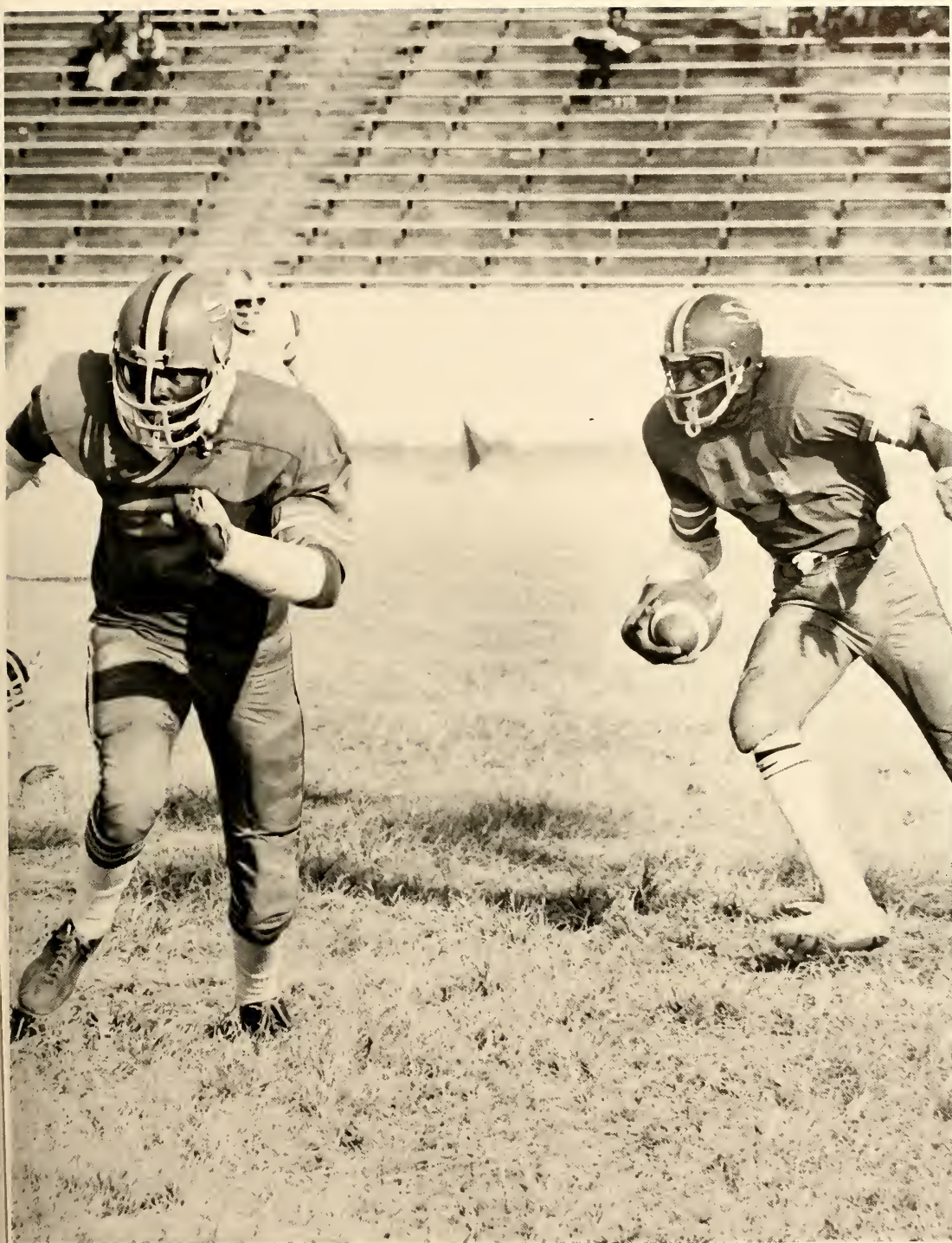


camp looks around and examines the scene!



hey man protect me!





look out—the tigers are on the move!





jump up and get it

leaping lizards







(left) jojo "the mack" mcbride takes a breather. (far left) not all is good at a tigers game. tank the trainer, aids veteran-player, johnny westberry. (below) another injury, but this does not stop the tigers. (far right below) do it tigers.







## *the spirited twelve*



behind every cohesive group is usually a dedicated driving power. this holds true for the tiger's football and basketball teams, in that they possess an explosive sparkplug, the spirited twelve (better known as ssc cheerleaders). this dedicated and untiring group of young women make it their business to be on the scene and heard, regardless of atmospheric conditions, personal problems, and otherwise dismal circumstances.





the spirited twelve. (left to right) terry wilson., mary simpson, yvonne dodd, renee oliver, bonita evans, ann throve, marian fitzpatrick, margaret roberts, ruby collier, peggy glaze, rachel gadson, and deborah scott.



the leaders of the spirited twelve, deborah scott, captain, peggy glaze, co.





terry wilson, freshman



ruby collier, freshman



ann thorpe, sophomore



peggy glaze, senior



margaret roberts, senior





renee oliver, junior



deborah scott, senior

yvonne dodd, sophomore

mary simpson, freshman



marian fitzpatrick, freshman

rachel gadsen, junior





*get it on!*







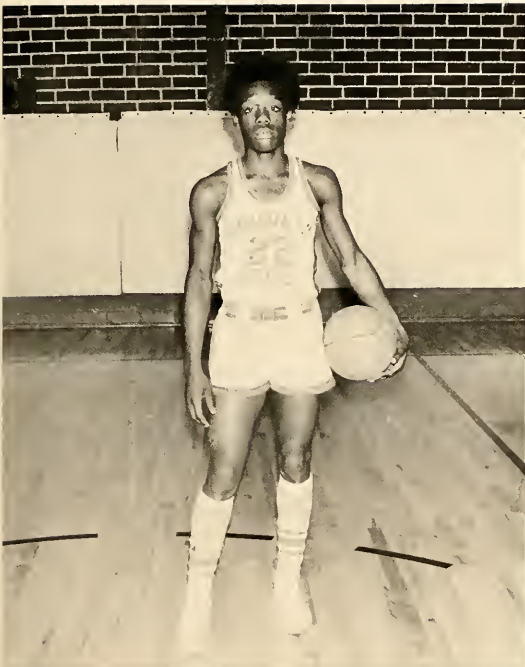
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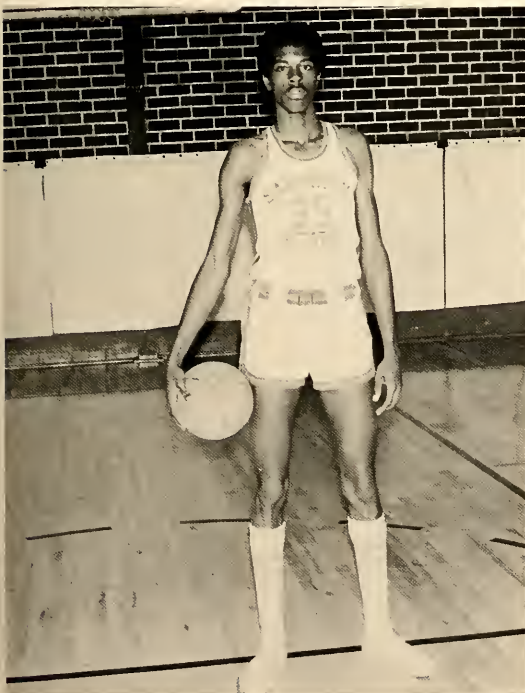


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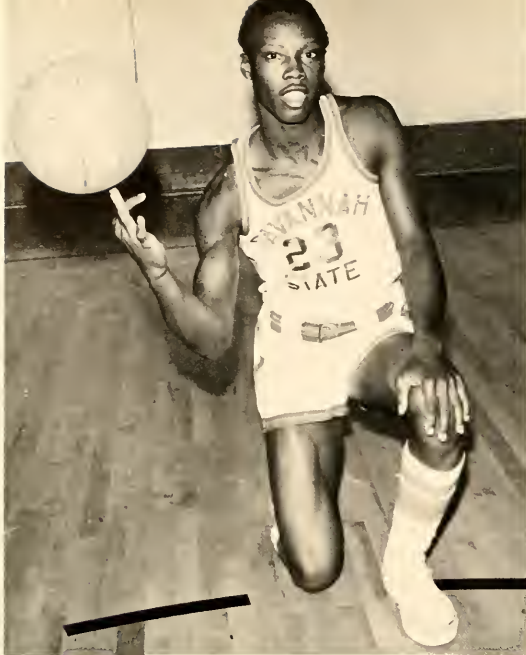


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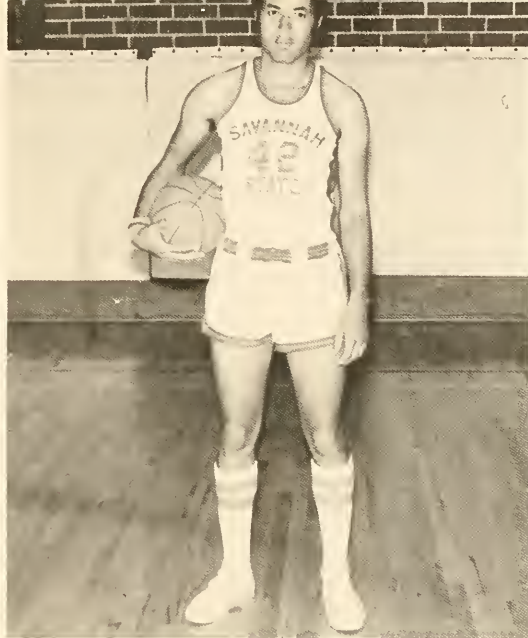
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41 david scruggs  
ht. 6'4 wt. 175 age 18  
sophomore forward springfield, ga.



42 robert willis  
ht. 6'4 wt. 205 age 26  
senior guard—forward cleveland, ohio



25 ron williams  
ht. 6'4 wt. 178 age 19  
sophomore guard savannah, ga.





## *coach michael backus*

the hampton institute alumnus entered his fourth season as the tigers' head coach. this season, coach backus went through many pains to get several college transfers, only to lose them early in the season. however, backus has managed to put together an outstanding array of the best basketball talent in the southeast. under backus's tutelage the tigers played against some very tough nationally ranked teams and made a very good showing.







## *tigers place second in shriners classic*



## *ssc trips n. georgia in opener*

the savannah state tigers slowed somewhat by opening-game nerves, took command in the second half and defeated north georgia 79-71 in the first round of the shrine invitational classic basketball tournament.

the tigers could not control the boards in spite of a height advantage in the first half, and only led 35-34 at the half. they fell behind early in the second half, but head coach michael backus went to his top players exclusively and ssc pulled away to the win.

the tigers jumped out to a 6-0 lead before north georgia could get on the scoreboard, and ssc led the entire first half, except for a 18-18 tie with 6:14 left in the half and a 20-20 tie shortly after that.

with the score 18-16 ssc, the saints jim hyder hit a layup to make it 18-18, but the tiger's otha mccoey came back with a long jumper to put ssc up 20-18.

after mccoey had blocked one shot into the seats, north georgia's donnie freeman drew a goal-tending call against the tigers and the game was knotted at 20-20. but terry gordon hit a layup, and ssc went ahead to stay in the period.

the tigers pulled out to lead by as much as eight, but north georgia cut the lead to one at 35-34 at the half. hyder hit two free throws to pull the saints to within one, and north georgia played for the final shot but missed.

hyder then got hot as the second half opened. he hit the saints first 12 points as north georgia pulled away to lead by five at 46-41.

ssc's mccoey hit a short jumpshot and sam kenlaw followed with another bucket to make it 46-45. north georgia picked up one foul shot to go ahead 47-45, but kenlaw tied the game with a layup with 11:44 to play in the game.

at that point, ssc hit nine unanswered points to take a 56-47 lead, and north georgia could never regain the lead.

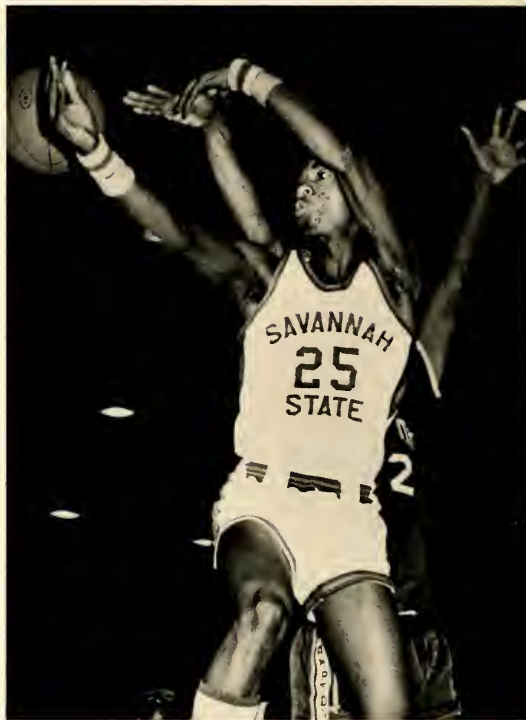
the closest the saints could come was at 64-62 as north georgia hit for eight straight points to pull within two with 4:33 left in the game.

but savannah state's turner ogden hit a long jump shot to make it 66-62, and the tigers were on their way.









## *tigers explode past hampton*

sam kenlaw's all-american performance at the ssc gym routed hampton (va.) institute 112-91 and had savannah state's old timers recalling the days of the "chicago five".

the 6-5 sophomore from charleston, s.c. poured in 41 points, pulled down 27 rebounds and was the ringleader in the biggest ssc offensive showing in years.

ssc hit 46 of 76 attempts from the field-a red hot 72 per cent. kenlaw was true on 20 of 28 field goal tries.

the explosion by kenlaw had athletic director al frazier scratching his head trying to recall who was the last tiger to enjoy such a great night.

"it has to go back to the days of the chicago five," said frazier.

coach michael backus, a former star for hampton institute, heaped praise on kenlaw and center terry gordon, a 6-8 pivot man, and admitted, the kids are playing for me now.

the tigers have responded with some of their best play of the young season. the rout of hampton drew ssc even for the season at 4-4

"i asked the kids to play as hard and as long as they can," backus explained. "this was by far their best effort of the year. i think we'll be okay now."

guard john rivers pumped in the basket that put ssc over the century mark 100-73, with just over three minutes left in the game. rivers finished with 20 points for night.

turner ogden tallied 16 points and robert willis, coming off the bench, reached double figures with 10 points.

ssc took a quick 10-2 lead, extended it to 24-4, then hit a brief spell where points were hard to come by. during this spell hampton caught up, moving to within 11 at 32-21 before ssc caught fire again late in the first half.

in the rebounding department, also dominated by savannah state, kenlaw, of course, was the hero with his 27 grabs.

## tigers overwhelm defending champs

although savannah state basketball coach michael backus says his team is no longer large the tigers certainly did not come up short saturday night, whipping defending southern intercollegiate athletic conference champion fish university, 85-70.

backus was referring to two of the tigers big men. charlie black and otha mccooy, who are no longer on the team, but ssc was big enough against fisk running up as much as a 20-point lead in the second half after a close first stanza.

"i thought this team played extremely well under the circumstances," backus said after the win leveled ssc's siac record at 1-1. "if we had been going with this group all the way, no telling what might have happened. this is only the second time they have been together as a group, and they did a fine job".

the two teams battled even in the early going, and after ssc took a seven point lead at 18-11 on a long jumper by turner ogden, the bulldogs took their turn and pulled back to within one at 30-29 with just over seven minutes left in the half. then kit floyd hit another jumper to put the bulldogs up 31-30 and fisk held the lead until with 3:26 left in the half, robert willis hit a jumpshot to give ssc the edge at 36-35. by the half the tigers were ahead 40-35 as john rivers hit a layup and terry gordon dumped in two free throws while holding fisk scoreless.

ahead 45-41 with only three minutes gone in the second half, ssc erupted for 12 straight points and a 16 point lead and fisk could never challenge again in the eighth' straight road game for the bulldogs.

ogden started the explosion with a layup rivers hit a jumper followed by another jumper by ogden, and after rivers followed that with yet another layup, big gun sam kenlaw who had been stopped in the first half, popped a short jumper and hit a follow up tip to make the score 57-41.

rivers paced the potent ssc attack, hitting for 25 points, kenlaw was second with 18 ogden had 16 and ron williams hit for 12.







## *ssc zaps clark*

"maybe my kids have been seeing too many basketballs lately," offered coach michael backus in support of poor shooting savannah state, scoreless for almost 18 minutes in a 66-55 victory over the clark college panthers of atlanta.

"we've played six games in the last nine days," backus explained as the fans emptied the ssc gym. "and i knew we were going to have trouble tonight."

the victory evened ssc's record at 6-6 and sent the tigers to the head of the southern intercollegiate athletic conference class with a 2-1 worksheet.

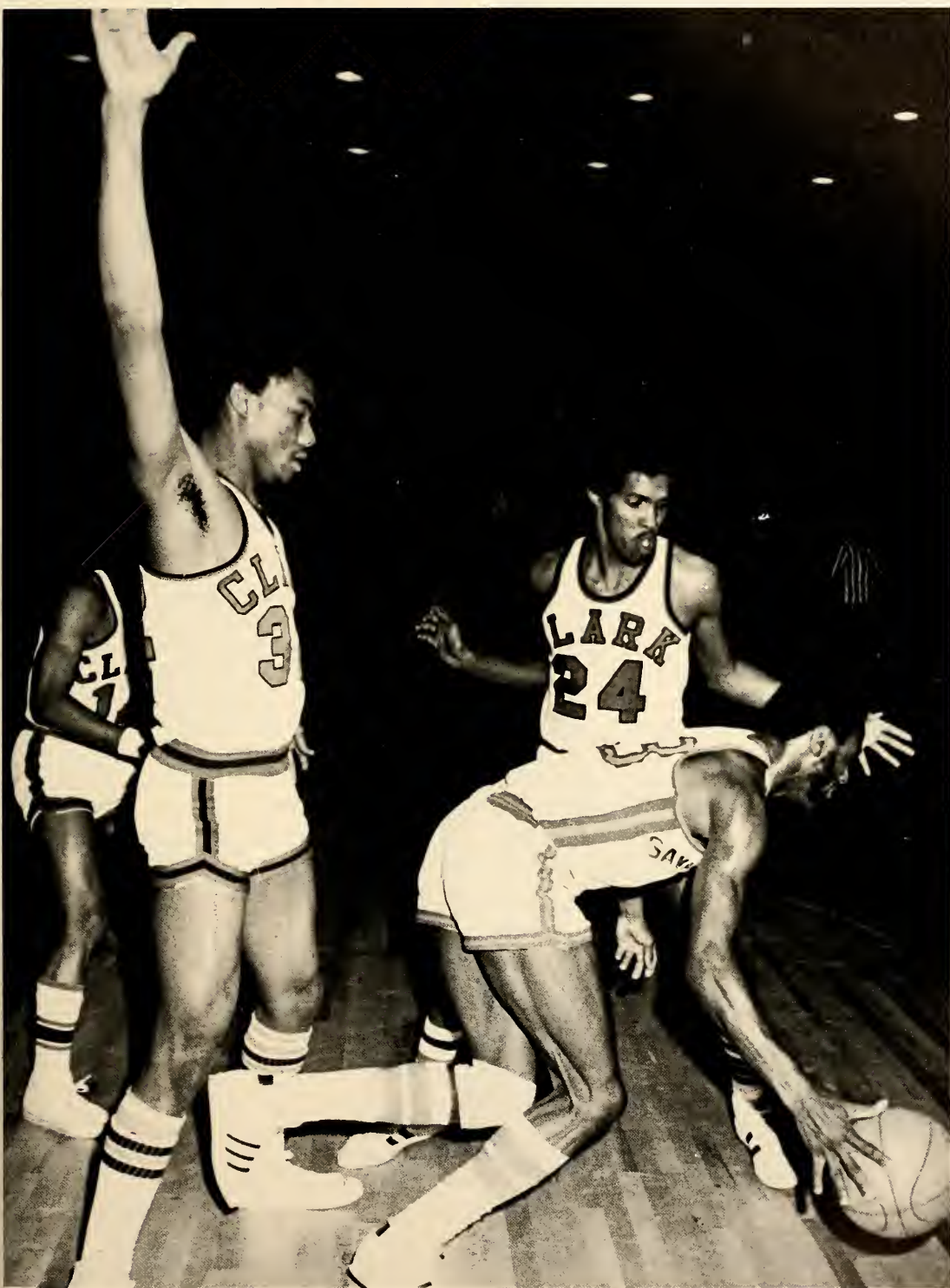
ssc's first dry spell came after john rivers drilled a bucket with 13:17 left in the half to give the tigers a 20-7 lead, but clark scored only eight points during this streak to cut the margin to five, 20-15.

then, with 4:38 remaining in the first 20 minutes of action. ssc went cold again while holding a 30-17 margin. three minutes and 27 seconds later hugh atkins drilled a basket to end the drought and give the tigers a 32-26 halftime margin.

with 18:21 in the second half, ron williams bagged a layup to move ssc in front, 36-28. after that the tigers went six minutes and 11 seconds without a basket, giving clark a chance to pull within three points, 37-34.

robert willis broke the spell for ssc with 12:10 on the clock and before clark could cool backus tigers they had reeled off 13 points-seven by all-american candidate sam kenlaw—to win the ball game.

backus' tigers 7-0 lead before clark finally got on the scoreboard on a bucket by douglas slade at 18:40. john rivers put ssc up 1-0 before the clock began to count down after clark was nailed with a technical foul. ssc took the ball in and ogden scored to make it 3-0 before clark touched the ball.







## *miles trips ssc*

for five minutes savannah state college, went scoreless near the end of the first half, and it proved costly as miles college of birmingham, ala., posted a 73-65 southern intercollegiate athletic conference victory at wiley gym.

actually, ssc may have been "done in" by its own clock as it struggled to catch up down the stretch. seven minutes, however, were "lost" along the way.

for almost a half, however, ssc gave the golden bears all they wanted and more. miles college, now 6-4, traded baskets with the tigers until 14:20 when guard turner ogden took charge and tossed in ssc's next 10 points to give backus' boys a 28-22 lead with 7:36 remaining in the half.

then came the cold spell when miles caught up and went when miles caught up and went in front by six points, 34-28. veteran john rivers finally broke the ice for ssc, throws with just two minutes left on the run-away clock.

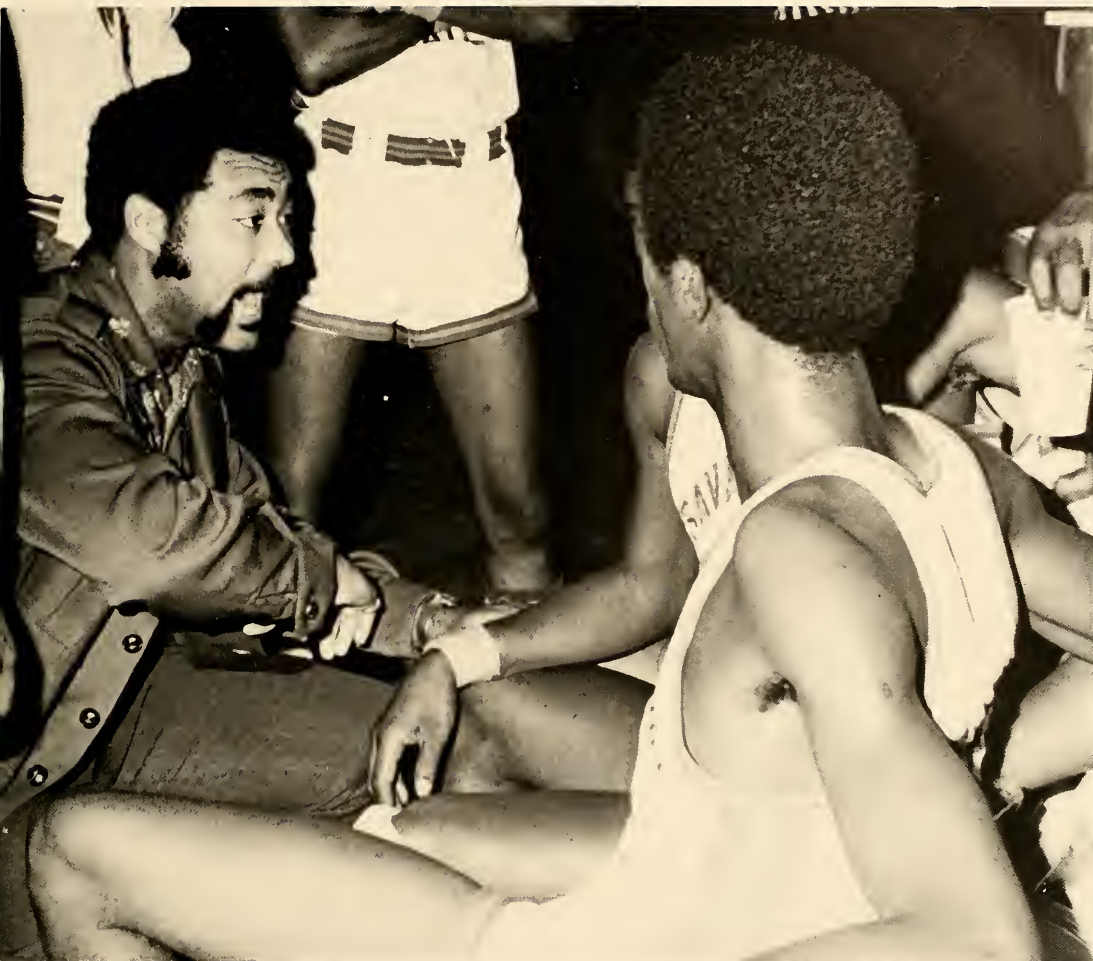
miles was ahead, 40-32 when the first half came to a halt.

the visitors quickly padded their lead in the second half and maintained a 10-point advantage most of the way. however, with just over six minutes left to play ssc trimmed the margin to five points but couldn't get closer.

"i was very proud of the way my ball club played", said backus. "this clock business . . . and having to kick two players off the squad, i just don't know. i'm going to have to take a very long look at my future here."

for savannah state, ogden was the lead man with 18 points. he was followed by sam kenlaw with 14, ron williams with 11 and john rivers with 10.

kenlaw, ssc's leading scorer, was held scoreless in the first half, but came on strong during the second 20 minutes of action.



## ssc suffers 'major' flaw

the savannah state tigers found a major flaw in their game plan falling to the albania state rams, 110-106, in overtime in wiley gym.

the flaw was albania's 6-9 star major jones, who ripped ssc for 37 points and 33 rebounds in the close battle.

"it was just too much jones," tiger head coach michael backus said after the game. "they were just too big for us. we wore ourselves out playing with them all the way, and we were fatigued going into the overtime."

although the loss was a disappointment, backus was not discouraged by the near miss.

"our players played hard" he said. "they played their hearts out, and as long as they do that i am satisfied. i don't think we can play any better."

and, that would indeed be something difficult to accomplish. the tigers hit 62 percent for the game, and pulled down 63 rebounds against the larger rams.

the rams, however, were just a bit better, hitting for 65 per cent, and pulling down 73 rebounds.

the game was close battle all the way, and if savannah state fans were dismayed by the performance of albania's jones, they could relish the showing of ssc's sam kenlaw, who hit for 41 points, and pulled down 17 rebounds.

the first half was give-and-take all the way, with neither squad able to pull away. at the half, ssc went in ahead 50-49, and the score pretty much told the story.

but in the second half, it looked as if the tigers would be able to pull away. ssc led by 11 twice, once at 66-55, and again at 68-57, but the tigers went cold and the rams cut the margin finally tied it up with just over five minutes to play, 84-84.

albania then eased away to a four-point lead heading into the final minute of play, but turner ogden scored with a long jump shot, and then jones was called for goal tending on a kenlaw layup and the game ended tied 96-96.

the rams jumped out to the early lead in the ot period, and although the tigers tied the score three times, jones did his worst damage of the night in the final moments. with the score knotted a 104-104, jones hit a lay-up, and then followed with a short hook shot to put the rams up 108-104. he then bucketed two free-throws to put the game out of reach.

kenlaw was the leading scorer for the tigers, followed by ogden with 20, ron williams with 16 and terry gordon with 12.



*the exciting world of ssc basketball*



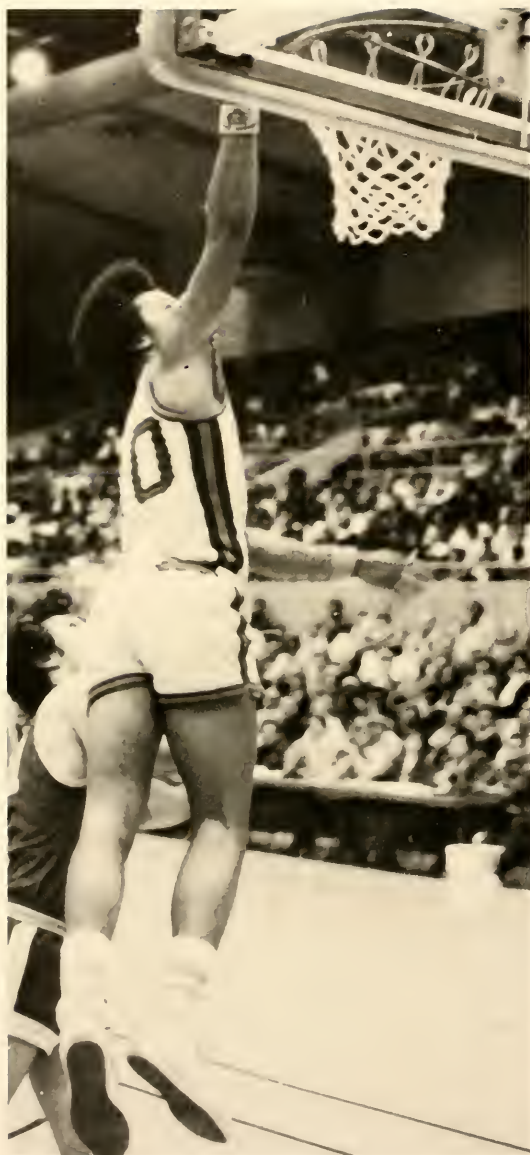
robert willis goes up for two.

editors note: due to the early deadlines that faced the tiger staff, we were unable to cover the entire basketball season. 'tis the price we pay for spring delivery.



john rivers blocks a shot.





it's turner ogden for two.



hand's up!



we're number one!



*it's back . . . women's basketball*





the tigerette basketball team and coaches





(above) barbara melcher; ht. 5'6", wt. 136, freshman guard.  
 (right) marilyn brown; ht. 5'6", wt. 110, freshman. (lower  
 right) janice little; ht. 5'6", wt. 137, sophomore forward.





(left) harriet hillery; ht. 5'8", wt. 195, sophomore forward.  
 (lower left) janice hillery; ht. 5'6" wt. 140, senior forward. (below) susie king; ht. 5'8", wt. 142, freshman forward.





(right) shirley wright; ht. 5'6", wt. 130, sophomore guard.  
 (lower right) dollie mosley; ht. 5'9", wt. 160, freshman forward.  
 (below) theresa adams, ht. 5'7", wt. 156, senior forward.





(left) angela garrison; ht. 5'5", wt. 175, freshman guard.  
 (lower left) sandra hicks; ht. 5'8", wt 205, senior center. (be-  
 low) jacqueline spivey; ht. 5'5", wt. 120, junior guard.







(above) deborah estelle; ht. 5'8", wt. 135, freshman forward.  
 (right) jessie bartley, ht. 5'10", wt. 150, senior center. (lower  
 right) shavonne dawson; ht. 5'5", wt. 130, freshman guard.





## *Tigerettes defeat voorhees*

the tigerettes of savannah state college won their first game as they defeated the tigerettes of voorhees college in a thrilling overtime period by a score of 70-64.

in a dynamic performance, the tigerettes excited the crowd as they took over the lead during the first quarter. playing cautiously and professionally, the tigerettes managed to hold down the sharp-shooting forwards of voorhees college.

continuing the lead throughout the second period, the tigerettes had to fight hard as the voorhees team began to come alive. during the last half of the second period, the lead wavered as both teams fought for the lead.

coming back after the half-time break, both teams seemed eager but the voorhees team could not seem to fight off the net burning of tigerette dollie mosley. the tigerettes managed to keep the lead up until the fourth quarter. with less than nine seconds left, the fast moving voorhees team came on strong as they snatched the lead and moved on; in a matter of seconds, the tigerettes made a fantastic come back as the final buzzer sounded leaving the game in a tie with a score of 54-54 and the tigerette fans were frantic.

going into a five minute overtime, the tigerettes moved ahead as they gained an eight point lead. slacking up a little, the tigerettes managed to let the voorhees team gain a little on them, but tigerettes' guard theresa adams would not let the voorhees team prevail. with only minutes left in the game the tigerettes pulled the game out of the bag, with a final score of 70-64.



## *Tigerettes scratch benedict*

the savannah state tigerettes, avenging an earlier 59-55 loss to benedict, really poured it on and defeated them 68-43 before a packed house in wiley gym.

the game's outcome never was in doubt as swainsboro native brenda wright got the ssc tigerettes off to a 12-0 lead before benedict could score. angela garrison also had a hot hand in the first half, propelling ssc to a 33-19 halftime lead.

the second half was a copy of the first one but this time the firepower was coming from janice hillery, brenda wright and deborah estelle. ssc quickly harnessed a 25 point lead and coach jimie westley was content to empty the entire bench.

cute garrison topped all scorers with 13 points and hillery followed with 12 and led in rebounds with 13.

ssc out rebounded the enemy 68-55 controlling both the offensive and defensive boards. ssc only shot 33 percent from the field compared to benedict's 20 percent.











## *Tigerettes slay georgia tech 90-31*

the running, gunning, pressing, savannah state tigerettes used all of their weapons in running georgia tech out of their own coliseum, 90-31 in a gwiaac contest.

jumping to a 12-2 lead, tech narrowed it to 12-6 before coach jimmy westley's team took charge, outscoring their opposition 28-7 the rest of the way ot lead 40-13 at halftime.

dollie mosley and jessie bartley supplied the firepower in this half, combining for 26 points. dollie mosley swished in 16 and jessie bartley 10.

the tigerettes' pressing defense is what did the trick, as tech couldn't get the ball across the half-court line, continuously throwing it away. little guard, elaine parrish stole the ball on several occasions, setting up easy baskets for her teammates.

the press was just too much in the second half also, as they forced tech into making 24 turnovers in this half. most of the tigerette points were layups, as they scored after the tech turnovers.

when not laying it up, cute debo-rah estelle was whiffing in 10 footers, scoring 15 of her 19 points in this half. dollie still was unstoppable one time banging in three straight 20 footers as she scored 8 in the half.

westley's team was trying to bust the clock and never let up. so ferocious was their barrage that one tech player scored 2 points in the tigerette basket which marilyn brown got credit for.



*Tiger thinclads—best cross country team in years!*



cross country team. left to right standing: richard linton, ulysses fitzpatrick and ezell scott. kneeling: john hostick, henry whilters and eric dantzier.



ezell scott



john hostick





richard linton



henry whithers



ulysses fitzpatrick



eric dantzler













down! ready! set! go!



the pack!

*Tiger sports scenes*



ooh! it hurts so good.





okay fellows, let's try it again!



ready, set, let's go . . .



what goes up, must come down, huh?





instant replay, please . . .



where is it?

i got 'cha!







(far upper left) i beg your pardon

(far left center) volleyball time?

(far lower left) oops!

(upper right) ogden sets to gun two!

(lower right) get under him tiger!!

(top) rock-em-sock-em action!!

(bottom) this smoke is killing me















# TIGER TALK







make no mistake about it, i am the president bull\*\$%€.



fool you can't get no place like that



humph, what you lookin at



*you gotta keep on bumpin ...*









far left: can you believe it, the swinging sergeants. left: the college intellectuals. below: rembrandt, posing with his work.





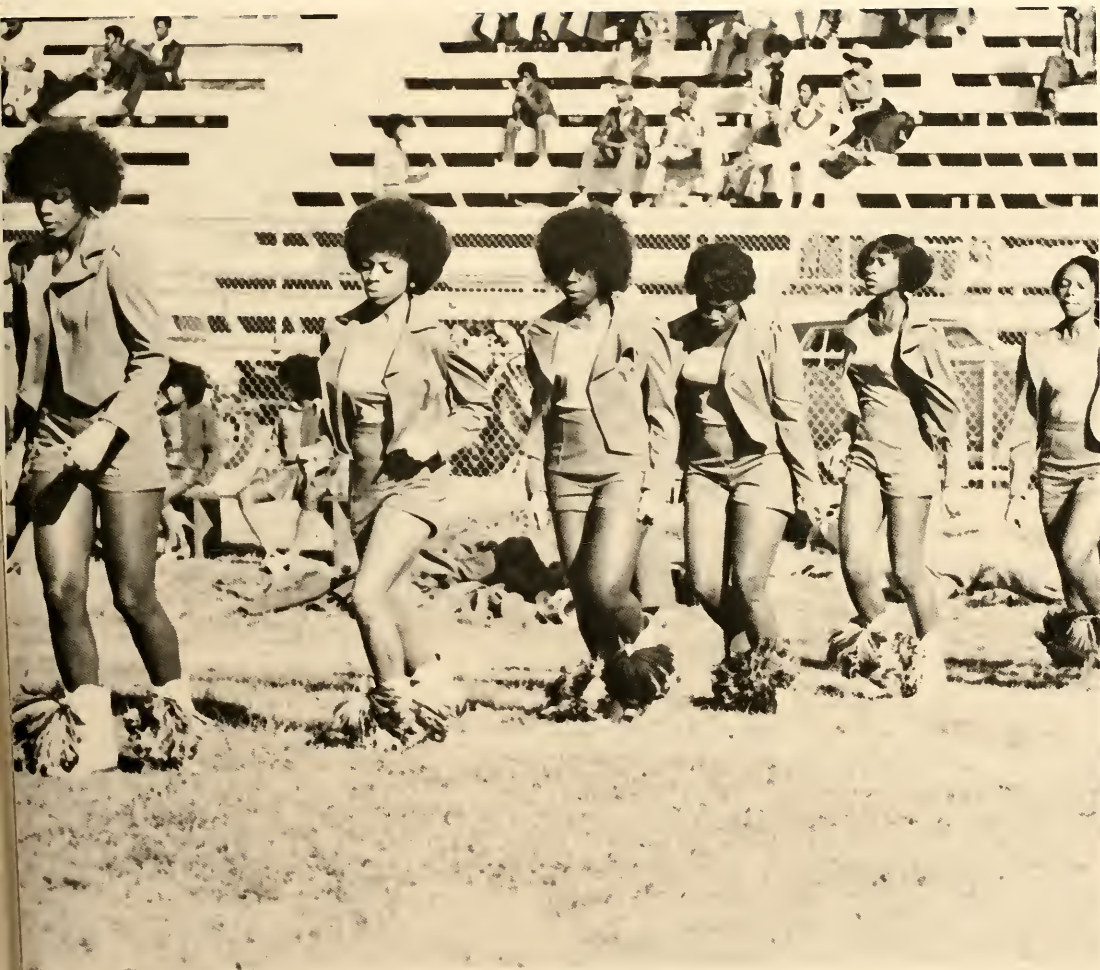
the truth is in the eyes . . . and the eyes don't lie.





josephine, the plumber

go back, go back, go back into the woods!







gee, i have an awful headache.



my humble servants and peasants ... (bull\*#\$\$)





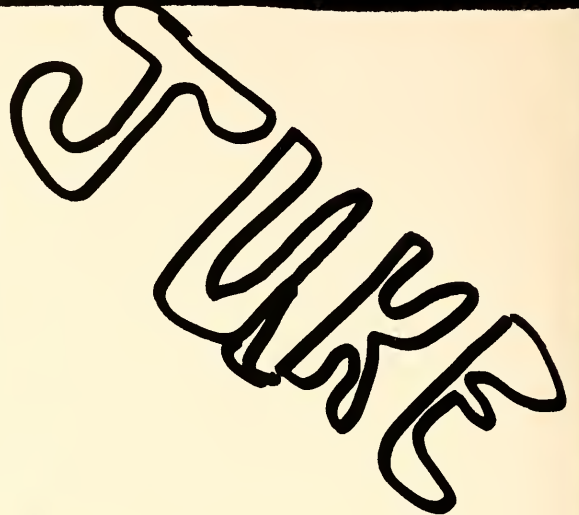
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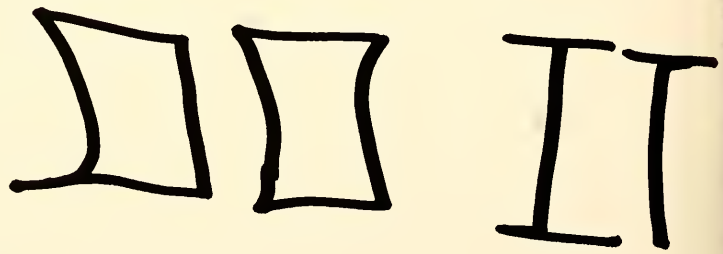
smile you're on candid camera . . . . .



WHAT'S  
HAPPENIN'



I FEEL SANCTIFIED



PARTY

You got it!



NBS

THIS HAS BEEN A TIGER PRODUCTION

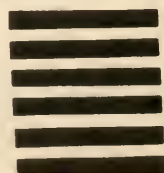
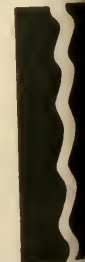
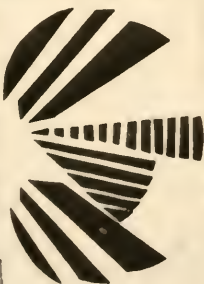
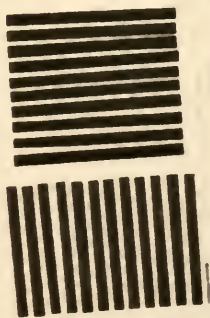
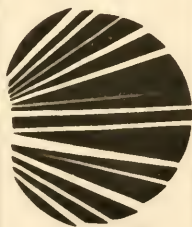
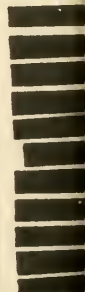
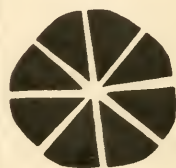
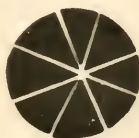
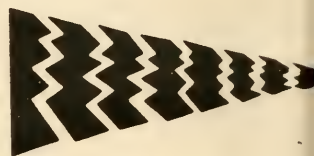
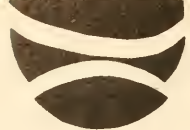
ALL REVOIR

THE  
END!

A  
RIVER DEPTREE

GOODBYE







classes



# freshmen



Registration time.



comes in handy.

nicky adams  
elizabeth albright  
ellis albright  
maxine alston  
patricia alston



diane alvin  
irving anderson  
joan anderson  
samuel anderson  
victoria ashman

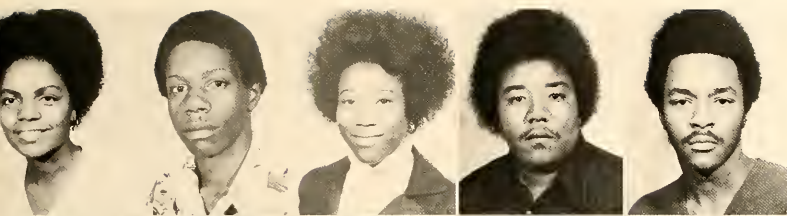


richard atkinson  
connie baker  
patricia bellinger  
mitchell benson  
carolyn bostic



lenora boston  
hattie bouyer  
campenella brown  
casandra brown  
joan brown





lee ann brown  
willie brown  
norma bryant  
bobby burrough  
marshall calhoun



tim camp  
sherry chivers  
shelia cleveland  
rhonda cobb  
mozell collier



ruby collier  
gilbert conley  
benard copenny  
michael curry  
ronald dickerson



terri docoteau  
robert drake  
brenda duhart  
cecil dukes  
tracy durham



debra estelle  
alfreda ferguson  
jacqueline ferguson  
betty fields  
marian fitzpatrick

what's so funny?





dennis fludd  
ruby fraizer  
carolyn fuller  
alisha futch  
audrey gadson



angela garrison  
nathlyn glover  
marchelle gordon  
linda gramham  
tonya green



sarah grubbs  
roberta gulden  
richard hagens  
edith harris  
nathaniel harris



bruce haynes  
gwendolyn haynes  
robert hill  
merdine hilton  
sherry hobbs



vernita hodes  
joan ford  
gail huckabee  
charles huff  
antonette jacks



vondell jacks  
bernard jackson  
diane jackson  
linda jackson  
mildred jackson





robbie james  
sadie jasper  
bowen johnson  
debra johnson  
delores johnson



henry johnson  
veletta jones  
thomas kato  
john kelly  
marshall kendrick



riticulus laham  
joseph ketchup  
stephanie ladson  
ray lane  
geraldine larry



taua lavette  
gregory lindsey  
doris leconte  
brenda lonnon  
terrisena mcclain



jonathan mcclellan  
sheila mcclure  
james mcgray  
geary mcmillan  
tony mcmillan



barbara melchor  
veronica mincey  
gregory minor  
frank mitchell  
frankie mitchell



freddie mitchell  
sharon moore  
laura moody  
kelvin montgomery  
darrell morrow



kathy murphy  
carl murray  
mary mydell  
sharonita osborne  
faye owens



faye owens  
tosca owens  
cheryl perry  
deolores peoples  
kirk peoples



voince philips  
barbara pickett  
rocky pitman  
richard polote  
carol plummer



brenda reese  
benjamin v. rivers  
geneva roberts  
phenieas roberts  
gary robertson



gwendolyn roberson  
patricia ann roberson  
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betty scott





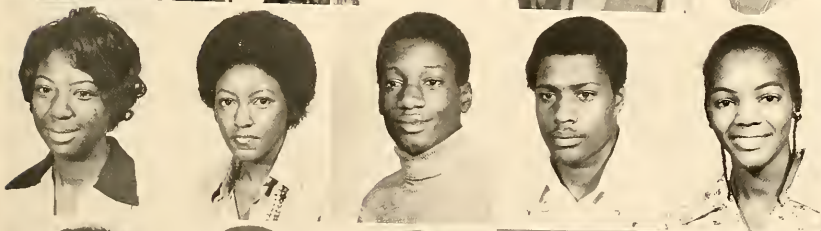
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mary snowden  
larry smith



vivan smith  
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kenneth teasly



bobby thomas  
donald thomas  
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sharon thomas  
willie mae thomas



mary tiller  
pamela tobler  
james tolbert  
alfred turner  
elise turner



vicky vann  
diane varner  
marsha verdree  
levi ward  
bryan walker



laronce ward  
otis weaver  
john wellington  
peggy west  
tommie west





what's happening?



get it gill\*\*\*\*\* always with the "beat"

beryl white  
henry whites  
carolyn whitfield  
gwendolyn wiley  
judy wilhite



willma wilkins  
arthur williams  
brenda williams  
cash williams  
janner williams



leroy williams  
woodroe williams  
melvina wilson  
cartlon witherspoon  
idell wright



warren eloehardt  
shavone dawson





savannah state believes in cultural heritage . . . .



# sophomores



let us march on . . .



can she do it?

bernice baker  
odell bryant  
david bryant  
marsha brown  
reta brooks



renda brooks  
darriel boles  
angela bledsoe  
david banks  
glenda baker



darryl bailey  
mae etta bacon  
huddy culbright  
pricelia copeland  
luthenia connors



ann coleman  
bob coakely  
wanda clark  
patricia carter  
sherry calhoun





juanita calhoun  
susan chiles  
valeria dixon  
robert day  
kenneth durrett



linda edenfield  
john fletcher  
jackie flowers  
james flowers  
patricia fuller



bennie mae gates  
samuel gibbs  
gloria hall  
marthan hall  
juanita hargroves



harriette hillary  
mcauthor holmes  
joyce holt  
claine hymon  
debra inman



bobby jackson  
fredia johnson  
diane jordan  
gloria keeper  
renee kennedy

moving with the spirit .....





olivia kelly  
jeanette king  
mary knight  
sandra lee  
janice little



keith mahone  
sandra mallard  
cheryl miller  
cynthia miller  
earl miller



issac miller  
linda hill  
betty mimms  
mattie mitchell  
linda moore



brenda o'brien  
perry o'neal  
regina poaches  
eleanor reese  
laureen reeves



sandra riley  
patricia roberson  
ronald roberson  
richard robinson  
audré sams



willie shealey  
david singleton  
debra smith  
james smith  
myron spears





martha sullivan  
chris surrey  
phillis timmons  
winniferd trim  
thersa walker

rose washington  
beverly weathering  
cheryl white  
bernard williams  
juanita williams

patricia williams  
sheila williams  
albertha wilson  
david wisby  
violet wyche

getting it in the air, is so hard to do . . . .





# juniors



look out people here comes "the mighty tigers" . . .



just wanna little "leg"

charles albertson  
bernard adams  
mary allen  
hugh atkin  
katherine baker



bonnie barnett  
fred bazemore  
sidney beach  
diane brinson  
shirley brinson



curtis brown  
jimmy brown  
patricia a. brown  
benjamin bush  
gloria bynem



ron cathey  
marie cherry  
dointe cochran  
marie coney  
audrey conyers

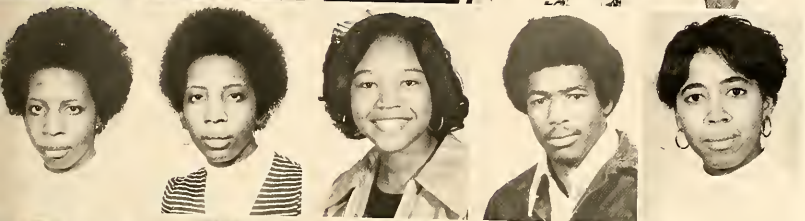




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wilma crocker  
sworia deas  
raymond dennard  
heddye ducree



gwendolyn elliott  
terry ellis  
welch fair  
benjamin fleming  
rachel gadson



annette greggs  
janette greggs  
alice grisson  
jeffery gunther  
arlene k. hash



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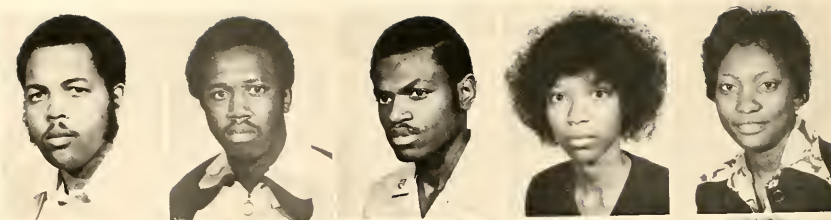
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inez jenkins  
connie johnson  
frissel johnson  
jerry jordon

"togetherness & happiness makes joyous emotions"





john kelly  
klement kent  
richard linton  
sandra mack  
brenda moore



rosetta mobley  
louise mitchell  
nancy middleton  
ann mcgee  
brown mccarr



james marion  
janice manigo  
elaine newson  
peggy oglesby  
rebecca o'neal



jacqueline outler  
robbie sue peoples  
michael rogers  
reva robinson  
doris robinson



marjorie robertson  
debra roberts  
jeremiah sanders  
cathy scott  
huxie scott



joe simon  
frank smith  
glenda smith  
james smith  
stanley stubbs





benjamin sumaer  
easterbelle tubman  
jonathan wallace  
gloria washington  
javenese washington



nathaniel washington  
rose washington  
sam waters  
dorthy wells  
lucille west



patricia west  
spencer e. white, III  
james wilcher  
beverly wilhite  
charlene williams



debra williams  
mae ida williams  
ron williams  
curtis wright  
herman wright



charles young



at last...  
Seniors



senior class officers; michael singleton, vice president; charles cochran, treasurer; sylvia pitts, secretary; samuel burch, president

## *message from the president*

the senior class for the school year 1974-75 proved to be one of the best that SSC has produced. it has been an enjoyable experience serving as president of the senior class. it is my heartfelt wish that each and every senior finds that plateau in life that he desires to reach. i am sure that each of us will keep SSC near and dear to our hearts and we will always support this great institution. here's to you—we hail thee SSC.

samuel burch  
president, senior class





theresa adams



pamela anderson



addis argrow



melinda arnold



jerry artest



roland ball



joseph baily



bernard bolden



pamela baker



jessie barnes



vernice barnes



jessie bartley



diane bartley



devera battle



joseph baulkman



audrey binns



ethel bowles



johnetta bradley



beverly brown



christa brown





dave brown



ethel brown



lunetta brown



vera brown



sharon browner



samuel burch



jimmy nell cain



alice campbell



reginald campbell



cynthia carter



mittchell carthon



virginia carthon



clara chance



john clark



eddie cochran



patricia cowart



lynn cross



marvin curtis



roy davis



ruth dixon





jacquelyn deisdorn



howard duncan



sanford edward



andrea elliot



clara elmore



jacquelyn elmore



jackie famble



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datinet flowers



mae bell foston



diane frazier



gwen fulton



dianne gates



jacquelyn gilbert



peggy glaze



phillis graham



linda grant



monica gray



virginia gray



ronald green





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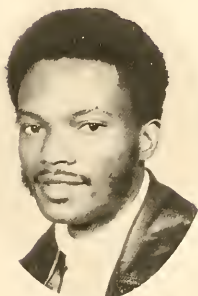
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gail james



barbara jefferson



amanda jenkins



davida beard jenkins



brenda johnson



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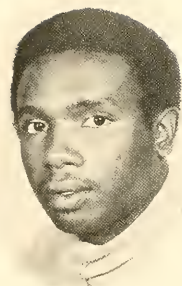
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alethia little



linda lockley



carolyn martin



roosevelt martin



gloria mathis



patricia mathis



helen mays



sharon mcdowell



ruth mcgirt



marilyn mcphearson



luella mckee



leslie mckinney



carleen mckinsey



veronica merriweather



susie middleton



edward mines





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johnny moore



betty milligan



hannah b. murphy



renee mursh



janice nevels



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anna theresa palmer



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elijah poythress



janet reeves



angela richards



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margaret roberts



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mattie russell



deborah scott



nellie sellers



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deborah sermons



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michael singleton



verna solomon



charlotte smalls



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herman smith



mary alice smith



mary smith





thomas smith



barbara speights



felma stanley



georgia stripling



lynette swint



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walter taylor



john thompson



velma torrence



mary vaughn



theresa walden



martha walker



nancy walker



alfreda washington



anease washington



juanita washington



linda washington



annie wiggins



beverly williams



gwen williams





rosalyn williams



willie williams



thelma williamson



rose wimberly



pearl winbush



charlesetta worlds



june wilson



brenda wright



naomi wright



margaret winds



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Who demonstrated courage and strife,  
Participating in a worthy cause,  
That sacrificed his life.

God called home our TIGER,  
Just why, we can't explain.  
But, the inspiration that our hero  
has left,  
Proves he didn't die in vain.

Heroes are borrowed and unreturned;  
They never really die.  
And for every TIGER that is called  
home,  
There's another standing by.

Short was the life of Melvin Bostic,  
But, well lived and well sung.  
Evil men seem to linger around,  
And the good men seem to die young.

Long live the image of Melvin,  
On the campus of SSC.  
A structure now stands, bearing his  
name;  
In honor of his memory.

Let us carry on, what we started,  
And continue our scholarship drive.  
Let our anger turn into unity,  
As we struggle to survive.

Let us carry on the dream of Melvin,  
At the college by the sea.  
Long live the image of Bostic,  
Forever and eternity!

Veronica Merriweather

# *The Blood, Sweat, and Tears*

My history has been marred by three types  
of human  
liquids  
My Blood has been spread on  
the pages of some history books.  
This was the blood that gushed from  
my veins when I was beaten by the  
man called master.  
This was the blood that ran freely  
while all I could do was  
cry, "Lord, have mercy."  
Turn the page and you will see my sweat.  
I got up at the first sound of the slave  
bell, before the sun came up.  
I tilled the soil to make the cotton  
and the tobacco grow I worked the fields until  
my body ached for Freedom  
I  
suffered  
I  
sweated.  
Look on the next page; there you will see my  
Tears  
I  
have shed tears to create  
another river  
I cried when I saw my child being  
auctioned off like cattle I cried  
when the 'man' beat me because I had  
the courage to say no  
to his orders  
I cried when I saw my friends  
being strung up to a tree  
I shed tears came when the doctor said,  
"I don't treat niggers."  
The tears came when I was thirsty and  
the sign on the water fountain said:  
White Only  
The tears came when the KKK frightened  
me away from the voting polls  
The tears came when my brothers  
were killed because they wiped their  
eyes and stood up to fight.  
The tears still come when the Martin  
Luther Kings and George Jacksons are  
murdered  
Yes, People  
In spite of  
the  
Marching,  
the  
Civil Rights Bills, and  
The  
Death of  
Heroes  
We still shed  
The  
BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS



## *Illuminated Darkness*

Though the sun sets, and darkness dominates the universe-  
the tides of life continue to roll in and loneliness and I mean-  
der through the shadows of nocturnal solitude.

Though the mountains are high, and the depths of the valleys  
seem unconquerable - time will not stop and another day will  
cease to exist.

Though the will set, and time will march on, my consolation  
is knowing that you are by my side, casting bright rays of  
hope in a stygian world of polluted personified misery

Winston Heard

## *Tune Up*

Peggy West

Tune up world!  
Tune up to the new generation.  
We are here! We are here!  
We are here! to stay.  
We are alive, and living.  
Tune up world!  
Tune up to the new generation.  
We want our rights.  
We want our freedom.  
We want our piece of mind.  
We are here . . .

## *I Wish*

*Peggy West*

I wished for birth.  
I was given birth.  
I wished to be Black.  
My wish was again granted  
I wished for love.  
But, instead, I got hatred  
I wished for happiness  
But, was given sadness.  
Now, I wish for everlasting life.

# *A Black Man's Prayer*

Almighty Father to Thee I pray,  
Help me to remain Black throughout the day,  
and as I sleep this night away,  
Help me to face tomorrow's dismay,  
Thou made the wind, the rain and the cloud,  
Thou also made me Black and proud,  
Peace on this earth is hard to find,  
when man's at war within his mind,  
Grant me strength to carry myself,  
Give me richness in wisdom, not in  
wealth,  
For we are weak and so oppressed,  
Please take my soul when I'm at rest,  
And lay me down close to your side,  
For in your love my faith does confide,  
Thou made the moon and sun that shines,  
All matter I give unheralded thanks  
to Thee,  
Thou made my sisters and brothers Blacks  
like me.

AMEN

*By Larry Roundtree*



## *Age*

Accumulated age is comfortable  
And normalizing.  
They no longer say,  
"She's strange, you know,"  
"She's snobbish"  
Or "She's antisocial,"  
They glance her way  
And analyze to pure simplicity  
"She's old."

Julia Bennett





## *Bound* *Cynthia S. Jackson*

We are bound by the same chains of racism, prejudice, war, and hate that kept our forefathers in "their place." Gradually, as we progress, the links are being broken, never again to be welded back together.

## *The Return*

Where were you when the sun shine bright,  
Or, when the moon was our night light,  
Or, when we drank the rainwater,  
Or, when mama spent her last quarter.  
Or, when baby sister died of starvation,  
Or, when they refused to give us welfare  
ration?

You weren't here when we needed you  
most;  
So don't return now when we need you  
least!

By, Cynthia S. Jackson

## *Oppress Me Not*

In the past and now in the future, as well,  
People of Black origin have gone through hell.  
I see freedom of rights and racial equality;  
Rights as men, regardless to minority.  
But, the plight for liberation many folks forget;  
As the Black race demands, "OPPRESS ME NOT!"  
I've asked for freedom through tear-filled eyes;  
I've toiled and labored for freedom under sun-lit  
skies.

I've cried so much for what I need;  
I only wanted to be freed.  
From all the hate and evil done;  
I'll stand my ground til victory's won.  
For, I'm not of the people that God forget;  
So to all mankind, I say, "OPPRESS ME NOT!"  
My problems known by men the world around;  
That there's no place here to be found;  
I've spoke of peace until I'm hoarse;  
But, need I revert to militant force?  
By God's will, I'll fire that shot;  
To tell the world, "OPPRESS ME NOT!"  
HERE we stand seeking integration;  
When we as Blacks are of a scattered nation.  
That heat is warm, but, the fire, not yet hot,  
I'll burn the world, the world, so "OPPRESS ME NOT!"  
Common sense and the wisdom of man!  
Is the truth that surely guides the land.  
But, in reality the truth is false;  
And, in the end the world is lost.  
But, toward liberation, I'll give all I've got;  
But as for now, "OPPRESS ME NOT!"

Larry Roundtree

## *What You Are Mary Alice Smith*

You're the wonderful guy that I met at the pretty lake,  
and then you asked to take me on a date;  
being impatient, I did not hesitate;

You're the wonderful person whom through the last week,  
I gained time, love, and effort, which no other  
guy can defeat;

You're one special person who constantly shares,  
and you're never too busy to listen and care;  
about my problems, which linger near,

And when our love can not go any farther,  
I'll whisper a prayer, to the heavenly father:  
"In my heart I love you so dear and I'll always care!"

I'll smile and look at my genuine pride,  
realizing that love and devotion can be lasting and true;  
If I can spend a life time with you!



## *It's been a good while*

It's been a good while,  
since i composed for you,  
i do still love you,  
my love for you will never/ change,  
i just get wrapped  
in myself  
in my own happiness,  
and forget you  
for awhile,  
i still care for your being,  
your survival, you life,  
i still live to learn to make things,  
better for you and us,  
i still love you black people,  
my first love,  
i still yearn for our  
unity,  
i still yearn for the nation-building  
hour . . . i still love you . . . us

by freda thomas

## *The card game of life*

life places demands on all people of our society. life deals us a set of cards, and then says, "here, see what you can do with them. "to take a poor hand and play it brilliantly is what makes the game exciting.

we may repeatedly ask ourselves, "what shall i do with my life?" if the answer is a self centered one, it will probably be limiting and eventually unsatisfying.

if one matures as he ages, a time comes when he will put aside the wish, "oh, what do i long to be, and asks himself, what does life require of me?" he ceases the yearning, "what would give my greatest pleasure, and demands of himself what is my responsibility?"

when he has decided what his responsibility shall be, he has also determined his goals, his purpose in life, and his daily philosophy.

yvonne i. jones

## *Black Copulation*

it brings forth many things  
emotion  
population for the black male  
pride  
mr. big a string of sisters  
unmentionable power  
to his peers, a super stud ...  
emotion  
the black female he makes  
or breaks  
acceptance of his escapades  
confusion  
disappointment or the  
opening search  
for  
the black-white washed  
man







administration : faculty





*president jackson and family*



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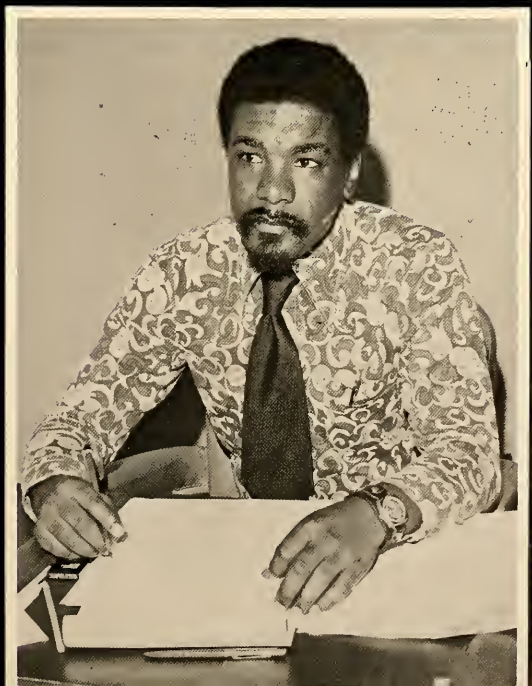


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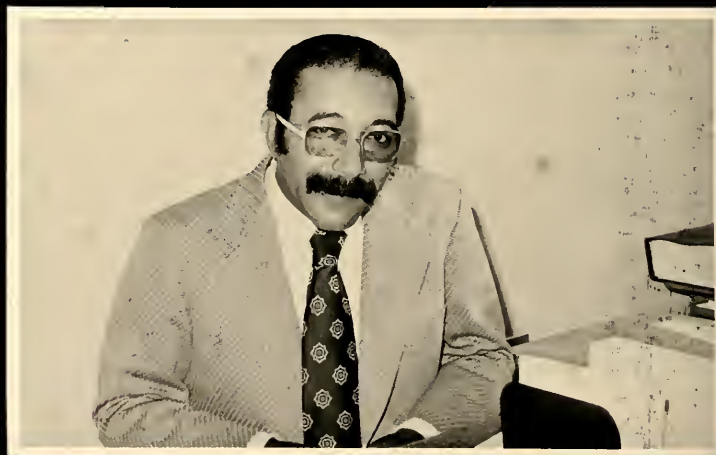




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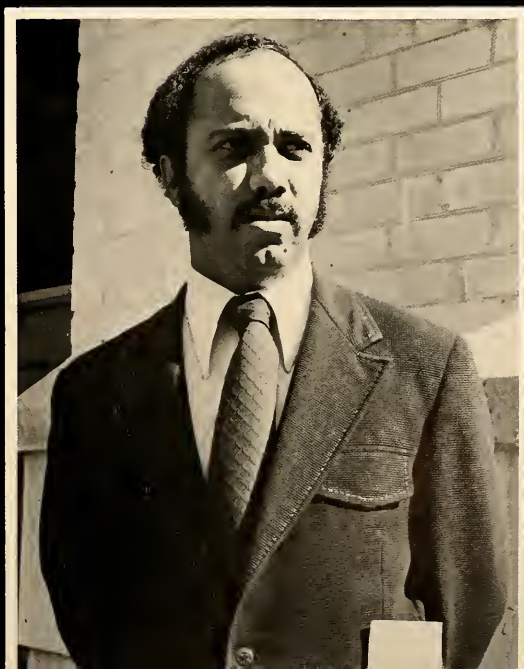
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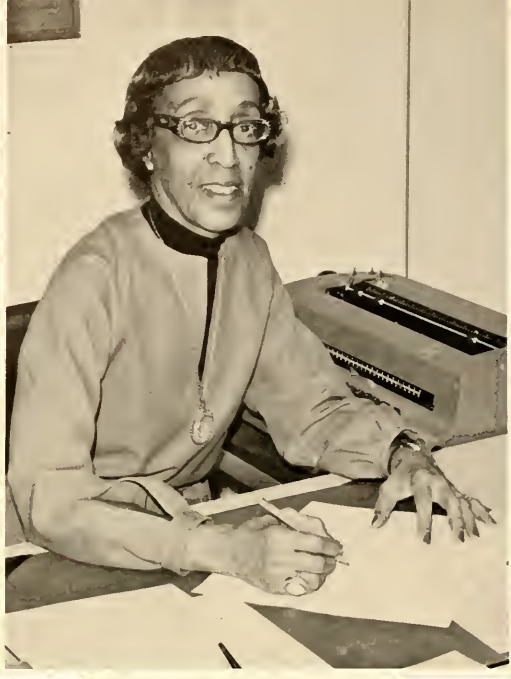
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# department of business administration

the main purpose of the division of business administration is to afford students a sound educational foundation for social effectiveness, as well as gainful work in the business world. specifically, through curricular offerings, supervised work experiences, and individual counseling this division prepares students for (1) employment as bookkeepers, accountants, secretaries, stenographers, and salesmen; (2) operation, management, and ownership of business enterprises; (3) teaching business subjects in the secondary school; (4) further study in accounting, business economics, general business, secretarial science, and business education. to realize these aims the division offers courses leading to the degree of bachelor of business administration.

in addition to the degree programs, the division offers a terminal secretarial science course for students who do not find it convenient to remain in college for four years. through intensive study and concentrated effort, such students are enabled to prepare for such positions as typists, stenographers, bookkeepers, and file clerks.

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## *department of home economics*

the objective of the department of home economics is for each student to become a well-informed person ready to take advantage of the expanding opportunities for home economists in our world of accelerated change. a degree in home economics provides a broad, liberal education along with a specialty to prepare young people for tomorrow's world. the degree equips graduates to be "professional consumers" and prepares them for immediate or future careers and to earn above-average salaries. the degree gives clarity and a fresh vision for problems in home and family living. research shows that family life experiences enhance a woman's professional growth in the field of home economics.

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# mathematics physics and computer sciences

in order to meet the challenges of today, the department of mathematics and physics has reassessed its role as a unit of the college. in addition to stimulating new ideas, provoking thought, and acquiring certain basic skills, (1) this department has accepted the challenge set forth by the computer world by training its majors in the art of computer equipment (all these experiences are direct product of our computer center), (2) the department has designed its course of studies in such a way that its majors will be equipped with the primary knowledge and skills that would make them sought after in positions of industrial and civil service work; (3) it makes an attempt to provide a background for those students who wish to do further study in the area of mathematics and physics, (4) it hopes to help students to evaluate and recognize the continuous changes which occur theoretically, practically and linguistically with the hope that he will make adjustments to them with ease, (5) it makes an effort to provide tutorial and unscheduled laboratory services to students from the whole college community.

the department has kept its curriculum upgraded, constantly changing its textbooks to keep in touch with new developments in various disciplines. Members of the department attend professional meetings and present papers at such conventions. the head of the department is presently chairman of the mathematics advisory council to the board of regents of georgia.

our newtonian society (made up of students and professors) provides an outlet for student research papers, which are published in our official journal.

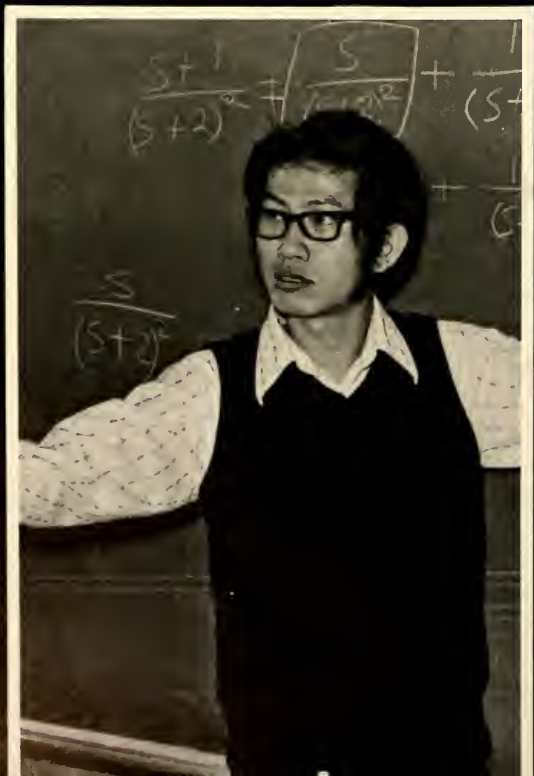
most of all this department takes pride in the rapport between teachers and students.

the department is proud to announce that of its ten members, five hold the ph.d. degree and all have done advanced study.

two members of the mathematics and physics staff are guest professors through courtesy of bell telephone system and i.b.m. cooperation. their value to the institution is immeasurable.

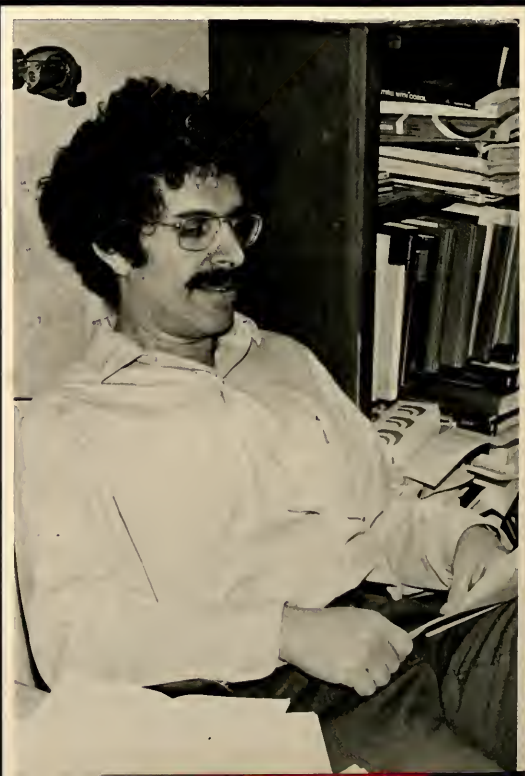
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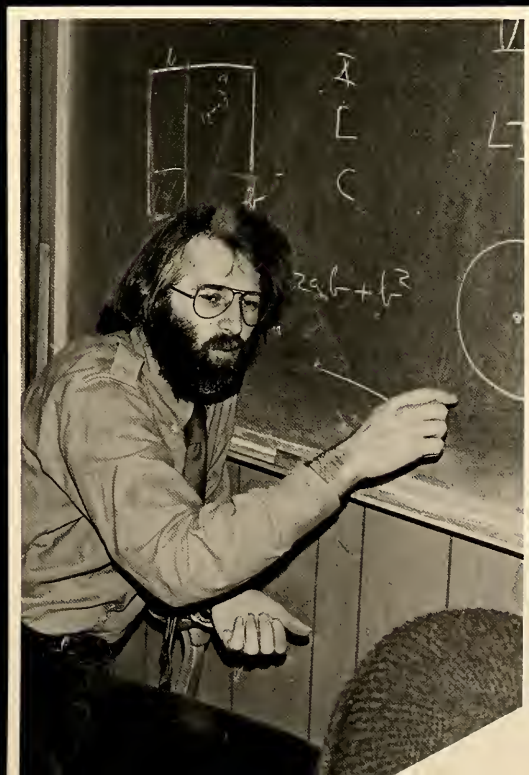
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# department of fine arts

the department of fine arts, embracing the areas of art and music, strives constantly to develop and maintain a high quality of instruction and learning. the special interests and ability of our students are of primary concern as the two curricula are formulated to give experiences in practical as well as in theoretical situations. aesthetic values are stressed in every facet of instruction, and positives, creative and competent attitudes are encouraged.

to complete requirement for the degree of bachelor of science in art education, the art major pursues courses that will enable him to teach, continue to graduate school, produce creative ideas, enrich his own growth and serve as a valuable member of the community. through experiences in the graphic and plastic arts he is able to reach efficiency in keeping with desired aspirations.

to complete requirements for the degree of bachelor of science in music education, the music major becomes involved with theoretical and applied courses that are geared for the teaching field, graduate studies, musical performances on the concert stage, creative work as composers and other successful careers in the several other areas of music. throughout his program his personal development is enriched so that he may become a better person and a better citizen in society as a result of the rigid discipline and the rewarding characteristics of good musical training.

in both areas of study the department is proud of its annual graduates who are distinguishing themselves throughout the world in their professional careers. housed in the beautiful john f. kennedy fine arts center, the department of fine arts provides a constant and continuous source of service and beauty to the college, the community and the world.

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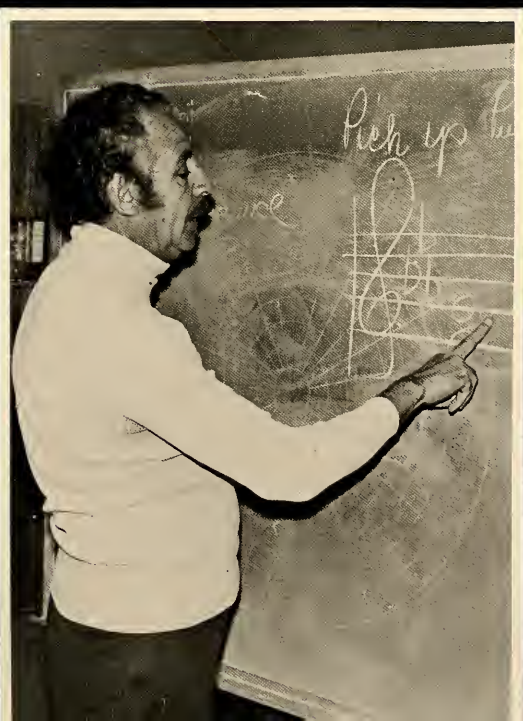


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# department of engineering technology and technical sciences

man's desire to conquer space has brought about a spectacular technological revolution is based on man's ability to utilize better engineering and scientific principles and has caused a tremendous increase in the demand for workers in technical and professional occupations. since the 1940's the growth in these occupations has been at a much faster rate than any other broad occupational group and probably will continue for many years to come.

recognizing that engineering technology is an important technical profession in the space age, the department of engineering technology offers the bachelor of science degree curricula in civil, electronics and mechanical technology which are designed to meet the technological demands of an automated society.

civil technology is one of the broadest fields in the overall practice of engineering technology because its work is coordinated with so many other branches of science and engineering. civil technology too, is concerned with the planning, designing and construction of buildings, roads, bridges, dams and other facilities for land, sea, air and space transportation.

the electronic technology curriculum provides instruction in the fundamentals of vacuum tubes, semiconductor circuits, transmitters, microwaves, electrical machinery and servomechanism theory with emphasis on the application of theoretical principles to actual electronic devices.

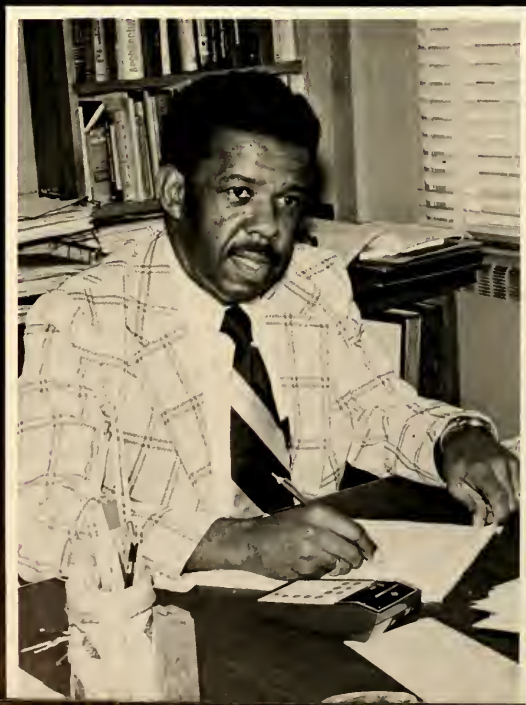
the department also offers curricula in industrial teacher education which are designed to prepare teachers for industrial arts education, trade and industrial education programs of the public schools.

clyde w. hall, ed.d.

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students getting involved.



## *department of modern languages*

the aims of the department of modern languages are (1) to develop the ability to communicate in a foreign language; (2) to instill respect for the people and other cultures; (3) to develop an appreciation for the artistic expressions which are found in other languages; and (4) to bring about a greater awareness of our cultural heritage. underlying these aims is the ultimate goal for a more effective life.

christopher koch, acting head



# *department of health, physical education and recreation*

the essential aim of the department of health, physical education, and recreation is to provide professional training for pre-service and in-service teachers of health, physical education, and recreation in the elementary and secondary schools. the department encourages only potentially qualified students to take professional training in this field. it seeks also to provide instruction for all students in the basic principles of health and recreational activity needed for wholesome living.

in pursuit of the foregoing aims this department provides a four-fold program of instruction. for students who plan to become professional workers in the field of health, physical education, and recreation (either in schools or in other agencies) the department offers a sequence of specialized training leading to the degree of bachelor of science in education, with a concentration in health, physical education, and recreation program. in addition, it provides basic training in supervision of one or more phases of a comprehensive health, physical education and recreation program in the schools of georgia for all students enrolled in teacher education curricula at the college. this phase of the work is provided either in selected specialized courses or in a minor sequence.

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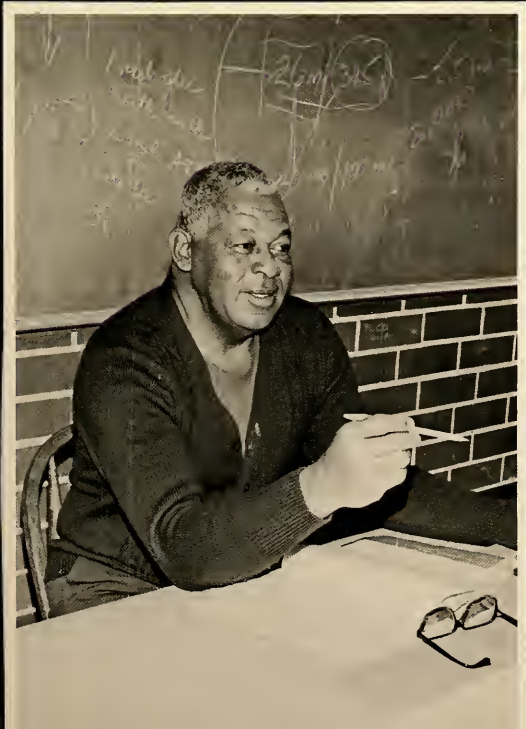


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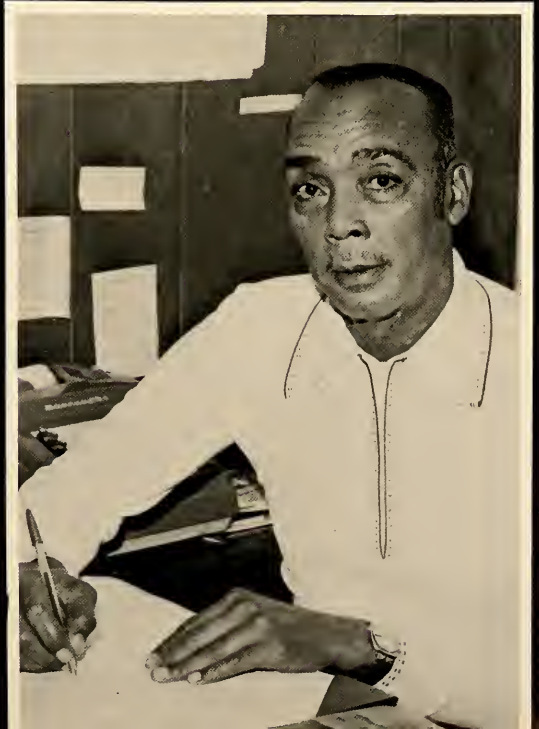


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# *department of biology*

the department of biology has as its aims:

- a. to provide for all students the opportunities, experiences and understandings of the principles and concepts of biology.
- b. to train students adequately through the media of suitable courses for continuation of study in the medical profession and graduate schools.
- c. to provide students with an opportunity to acquire knowledge about the relevance of biology to some of the urgent problems of today, the need for conservation of both human and natural resources and the need for research in the quest for a better society.
- d. to provide training in methods of critical thinking, open-mindedness, self-criticism, patience, endurance and tolerance which are attributes useful in daily living.

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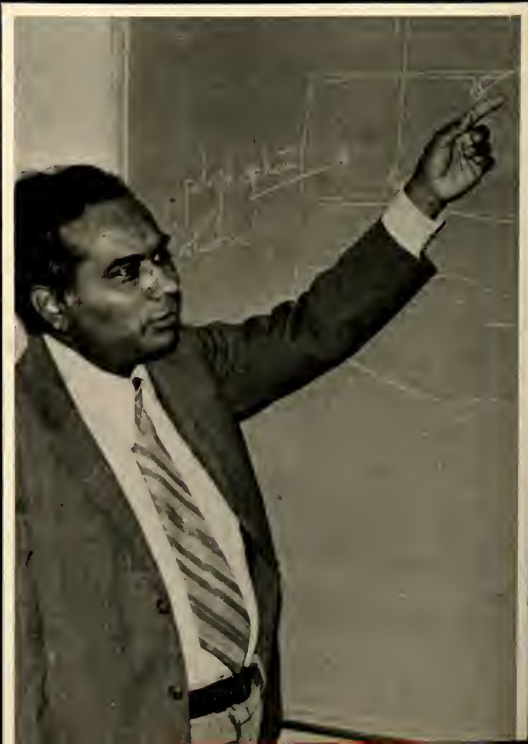


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## *department of chemistry*

the work in the department of chemistry is intended to serve four purposes: (1) to provide a thorough foundation in the general courses for students who seek an understanding of the methods and achievements of the chemist; (2) to include the needed semi-specialized preparation for students who are majoring in home economics and engineering technology; (3) to afford training for persons who plan to teach science in the secondary school; and (4) to include pre-professional training for students who intended to study dentistry, medicine and the like, and for those who plan to enter graduate school.

the department of chemistry offers the usual general courses, a minor sequence, and courses leading to the degree of bachelor of science with a major in chemistry.

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## *division of humanities*

the aims of the department of english are (1) to develop proficiency in oral and written language; (2) to instill an appreciation for good literature; (3) to encourage a deep perceptiveness of mind in order to make it more flexible and inquisitive; and (4) to reveal the operation of the human spirit in our civilization. The ultimate aim of the department is a quality of mind, rather than a mere accumulation of information.



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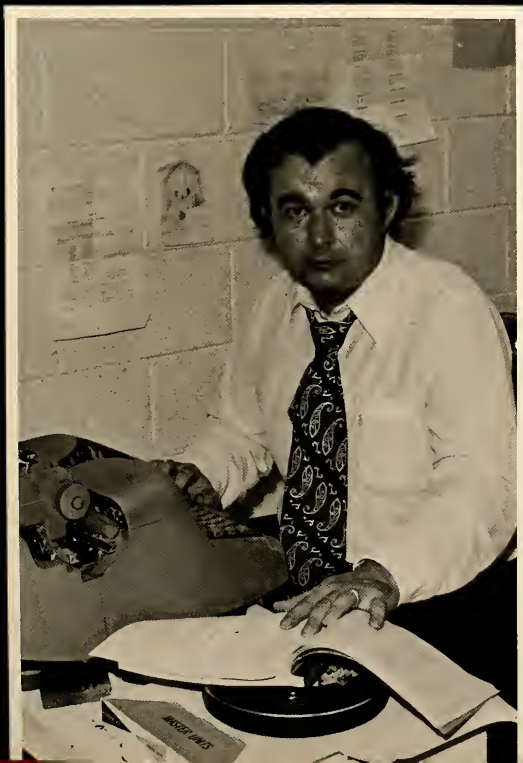


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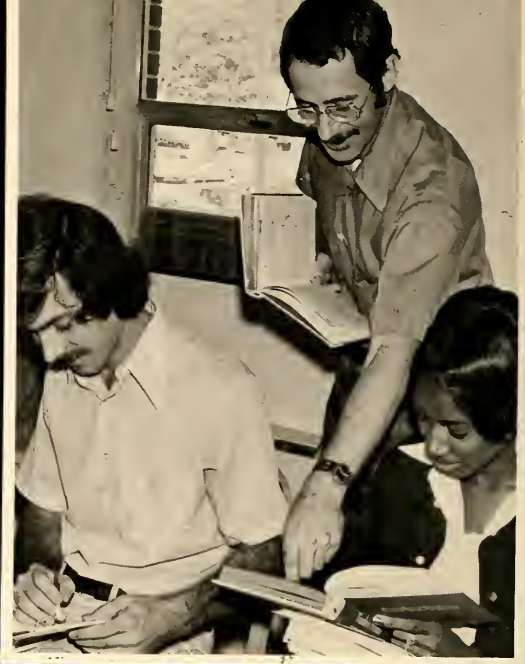


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## *department of social sciences*

in order to understand what is, man must know what has been. it is with this idea in mind that the social science division concentrates its attention. social science is the highest expression of achievement in our society, attempting to enoble and enrich human life. students may receive majors in social science teaching education and sociology with a concentration in social work at savannah state college.

persons interest in careers as social workers, probation officers, vocational counselors, camp counselors, employment interviewers, juvenile court workers, and officials in the immigration service should take curriculum II, with a concentration in sociology, leading to the professional study of social work.

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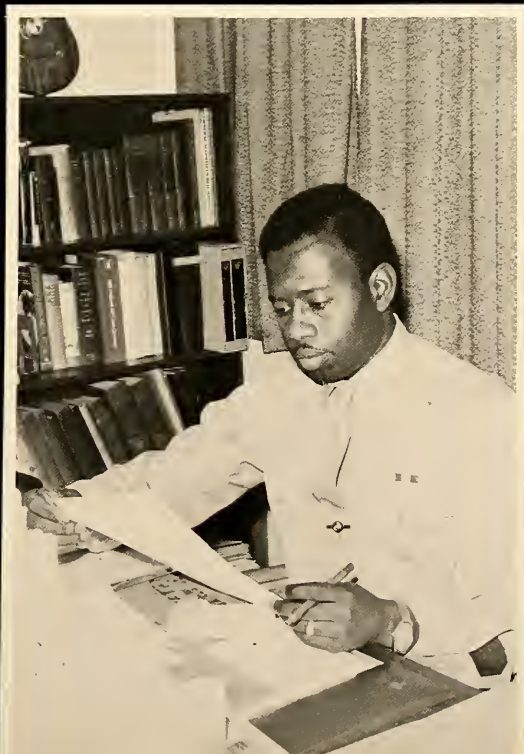
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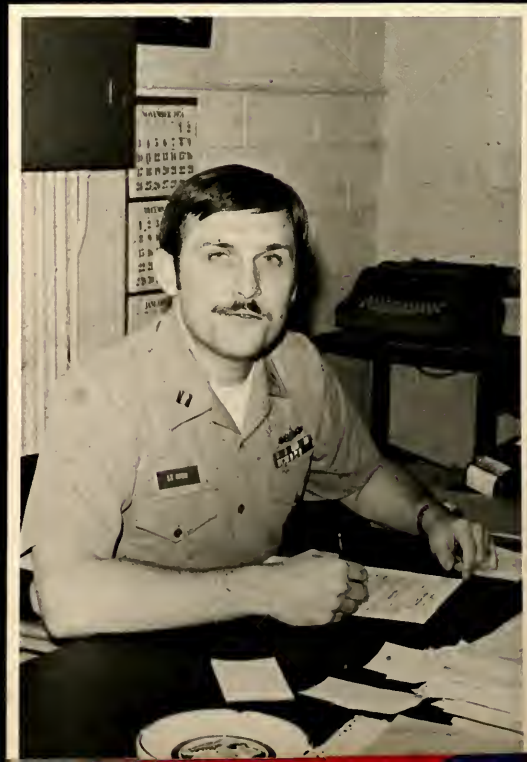


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## *division of education*

the division of education serves three major purposes: (1) in cooperation with the collegewide teacher education committee and the georgia council on teacher education, it spearheads the planning, experimentation and evaluation of the total teacher education program; (2) it assumes chief responsibility in the selection, guidance and training of students for the work of teaching in elementary and secondary schools; (3) it provides an adequate foundation for advanced study on the graduate level for persons who plan to continue their educational preparation following graduation.

this division comprises three departments: the department of health, physical education and recreation; and the department of secondary education. the preparation of teachers is, however, a college-wide commitment. because every division and department at the college is involved in teacher education in some subject matter, this function engages the constant interest and efforts, staff resources and facilities of the entire staff.

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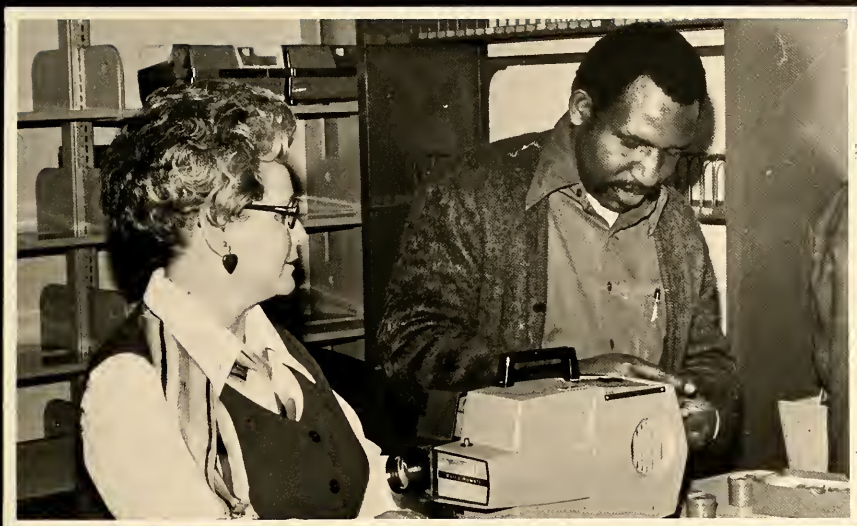
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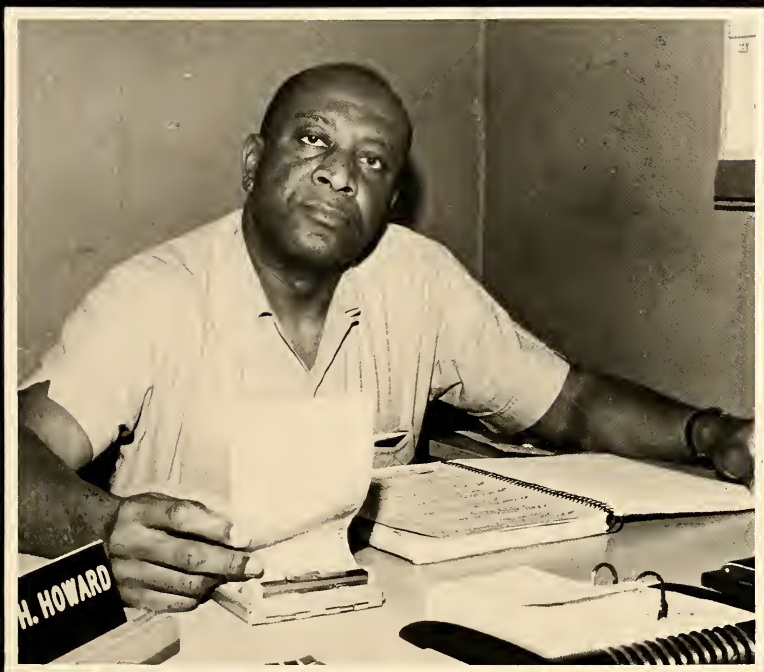




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 off. ovit pursley  
 off. richard stephens  
 off. john simmons



(left to right) corporal orlist thomas, officer isaiah williams and officer c. reeves.



# *savannah state hosts the 24th annual press institute*

the year's theme for the 24th annual southern regional press institute was "the student press; a look at the 1974 general elections." the institute was hosted by ssc march 6-7 at savannah's ramada inn. the new director of the southern regional institute is charles j. elmore, sr.

over thirty colleges, junior colleges and high schools participated in this year's institute. also featured were over twenty-five consultants, representing universities, the professional broadcast and print media, and high schools.



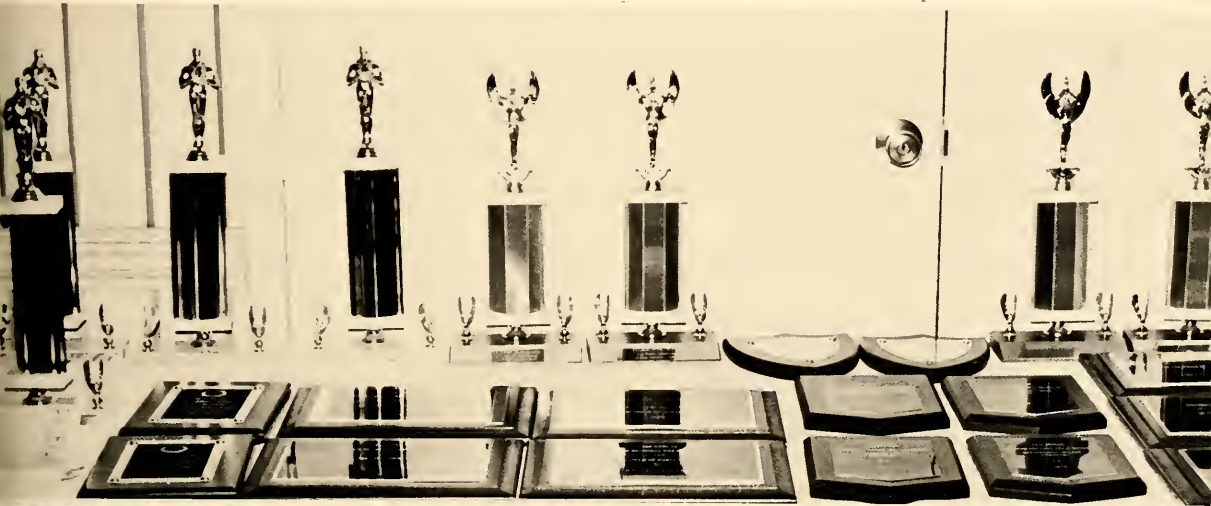
bob eddy, former editor-publisher of the hartford courant  
wilton c. scott, founder of the southern regional press institute.



vince sanders, national news director, national black network



otto mcclarrin speaks to delegates.







*kappa alpha psi fraternity, inc.*



*zeta phi beta sorority; gamma sigma sigma sorority*







## *alpha phi alpha fraternity, inc.*



## *campus greeks*

in total, ssc has ten recognized greek organizations. as the world changes, so does ssc. these organizations help to keep alive the traditions handed down from the day they were founded. they help, for those that subscribe to their philosophies, to strengthen the bonds of friendship and brotherhood.

several of these organizations are not shown. they are; delta sigma theta sorority, alpha kappa alpha sorority, alpha phi omega fraternity, and omega psi phi fraternity.

## *phi beta sigma fraternity, inc.*





*the navalrettes*



*the newtonian society*



*seminar in afro-american studies*



*pi gamma mu national honor society*



*physical education club*



*the officers club*





*alpha kappa mu national honor society*



*ssc collegiate choir*



*the veterans club.*





john clark  
president, student government association



jessie barnes  
vice-president, student government association

## *Memo from the sga*

having achieved another step on the ladder of success, let us pause as we push forward to recapture memories we shared at ssc. though the times haven't been the best, they are far from the worst.

serving as sga president has proven to be one of the most challenging, sickening, and enjoyable experiences i have had. this venture into life has been forever indented into my mind.

as we ripple through the pages of the 1975 edition of *the tiger* let us remember the good times and may the good times be forever coming to you.

sincerely,  
john clark

















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